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Changes of recent years are reviewed for freshman Linda Burkhardt by senior Bob Clubb. "Look at what's happened this year," he begins.

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Ben Davis Changes

The "old look," prevailing on the outside of Ben Davis High School, gave little indication of the changes going on within its walls.

Students, arriving to start the fall semester, spent several days of confusion getting accustomed to changed classrooms, new systems, and rules. They were dubious for a while, but finally decided they liked the "new look" to high school life.

(Below) From the outside, the Ben Davis Senior Building and Wayne Central looked deceptively the same as usual to upper classmen and freshmen.

All In Fifty-Five

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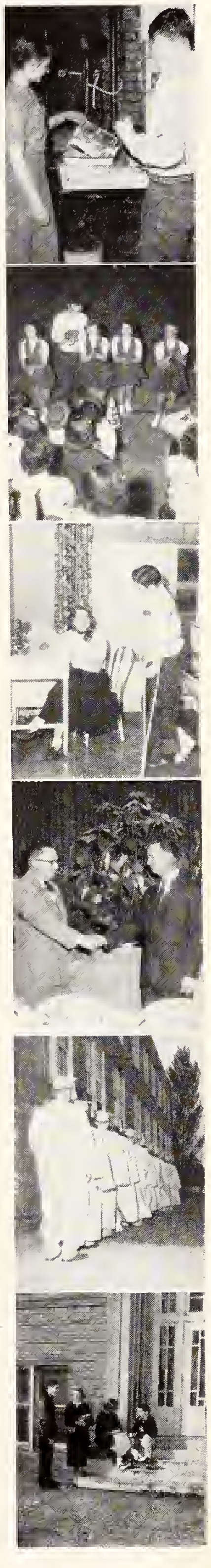

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Something Old - Something

Wilma Lang and Wilma Kappel got off the bus each morning as students have been doing at Ben Davis High School for a great many years.

Once inside the familiar doors of Ben Davis' Senior High Building, students LaVerne Norris, Wanda Norris, and John Koker saw many changes.

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New

When they returned in September, Ben Davisites were delighted to find the new lighted trophy case in the front hall completed.

Josephine Flinta surveyed the Senior Building on the first day of school to see how many changes had been made during the summer.

The year 1955 meant a series of surprises at Ben Davis High School. Students arrived on the same busses, at the same time, and entered the same buildings, but they were never sure what innovations they would find when a new day started. Getting used to six periods, instead of the usual seven, was one change; having electric clocks to speed them on their way as they passed through the halls was another. Probably the most nostalgic difference was that no longer could anyone complain about the impromptu baths from the water fountains.

Whether it was signing an absence slip, giving advice, or just looking out for the welfare of the boys, Mr. James Shockley was always ready to help boys like Richard Delong.

The

The "New Look" prevails at Ben Davis — new offices, new courses, new classrooms, and new teachers. More new things are planned for the future, such as a building to house shop, agriculture, and other manual arts. Quiet, pleasant offices have replaced the old classrooms where the deans, Mrs. Helen Mercer and Mr. James Shockley, previously counselled students. Many teachers, long associated with a particular room, moved to other locations. Cadet teaching and driver's training were added to the curriculum.

Her office was new, but her job was the same. Although Mrs. Helen Mercer's days were very busy, she had time for "her" girls.

"Yes, please?" asked Norma Trisler as she operated the new P.B.X. switchboard which was installed in the main office during the summer.

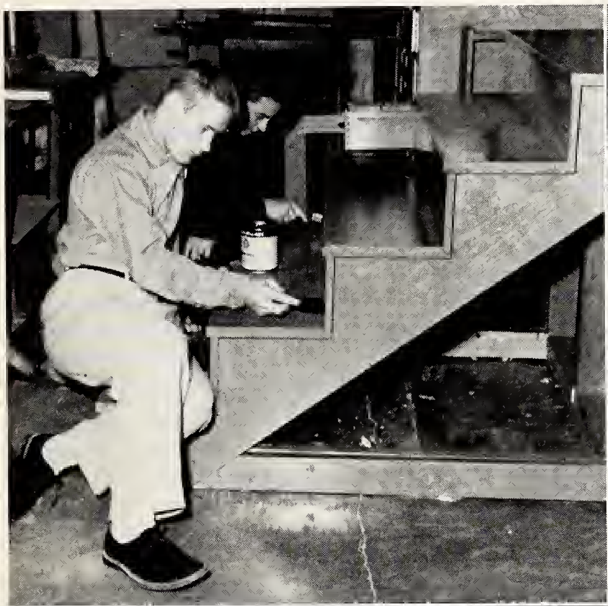
New

Shop students at Ben Davis anxiously await the completion of the new mechanical shop; meanwhile Bob Booher and Randy Fox continue their work in the wood shop.

Because of the high enrollment, a larger room was necessary to accommodate typing classes this year. But Shirley Schmidt finds typing the same in any room.

With the general shift in classrooms, Mrs. Mercer moved out of her familiar Room 105. Now the Vergil class meets in an upstairs classroom.

Driver's Training was offered to students this year. On behalf of the school, Mr. Shadley accepts the keys to a dual-control car from Mr. Paul Mason of Capitol Motors.



Dual Control Car
DRIVER EDUCATION

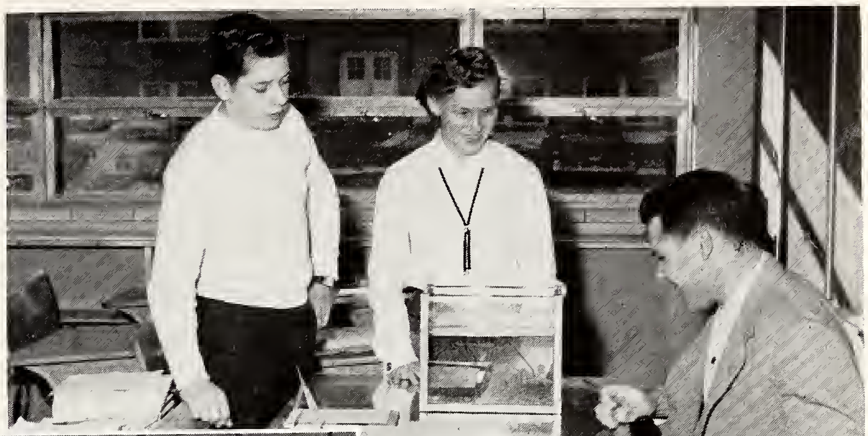
The

Changes in curriculum are made in the drive for a modern school, but the traditional subjects, "readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic," are still basic requirements for graduation. Mr. Jenkins' freshman algebra class (Top) follows the old adage, "Practice makes perfect."

Since present conditions are the accumulation of past events, the key to living in a modern world is a thorough understanding of history. In U.S. History (Middle) Bill Smith and John McCann note some places of importance as shown by Mr. Laughlin.

The fashion-conscious Junior Miss is eager to take sewing, especially when Papa is budget-wise. Thus home economics courses continue to be very popular electives. Mrs. Summeier (Bottom) demonstrates the measurement of a blouse pattern to Judy Jones and Janna Walton.

Old



Unlike some of their courses, biology is a living subject for Joe Walker and Geraldine Rasmussen. (Top) They enjoy the aquarium of tropical fish with Mr. Gipson who points out the characteristics of the various specimens.

Only the big, white folding doors separate ballroom and basketball floor in the big Ben Davis gymnasium. (Middle) Girls' gym classes as well as the boys' classes participate in various sports and gymnastics through the school year.

Colorful canvasses, delicate pastels, hand-tooled leather purses, and baked enamel jewelry are created by budding artists, (Bottom) Jackie Chamness, Edna Middleton, June Whyland, and Barbara Srader, instructed by Mrs. Nelson.

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HIGH SCHOOL

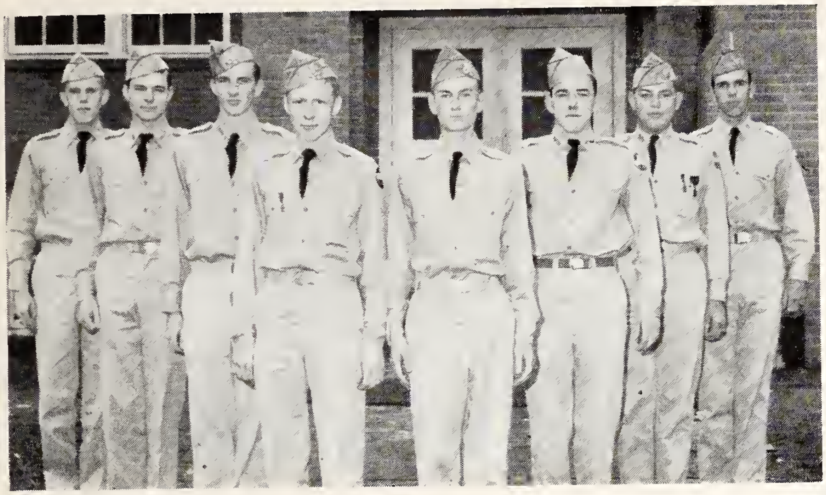
The first semester *Spotlight* staff watches editor Ruby Brown as she checks copy. (Standing) Dick Fisher, Bill Uhrig, Bob Hughes, George Halman, Jerry Forston, Larry Mickley, and Dick Poe. (Seated) Kathy Ban, Ruby Brown, Linda Oglesby, and Joan Ragan.

Grant Glidewell counts out the school newspaper, *The Spotlight,* for distribution in the three buildings. The newspaper is produced bi-weekly by the Advanced Journalism Class and sells for 70 cents a semester or 10 cents a single issue.

Spotlight--Old In Years, New In Ideas

With deadlines to meet, money to make, pictures to take, and a multitude of odds and ends to keep them busy and confused, the journalism department long ago outgrew its teaching staff and room facilities. This year, however, Miss Prichard became Mrs. Keilman's assistant, and the department acquired another room for the beginning classes.

The *Spotlight* staff for the second semester gathers to check its first issue. (Standing) Shirley Schmidt, Ruby Brown, Elizabeth Sheffer, Bill Uhrig, John Hingle, Jim Stephens, and Bob Booher. (Seated) Mona Inman, Linda Oglesby, Kathy Criss, Kathy Ban, Sherry Emshoff, Rosemary Castleman, and Mary Lou Hunter.

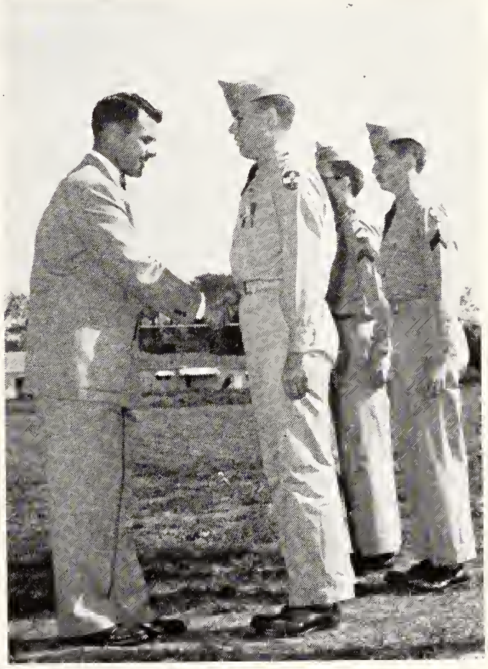


ROTC commanding officers are Capt. Don Barnhart*, Lt. Bob Peel*, Capt. Walter Houck, Maj. Jon Haun*, 2nd Lt. Glenn Hutsell*, Maj. Bob Hitchell, Lt. Col. Dick Finchum, and 2nd Lt. Jack Walker. Not shown are 2nd Lt. Paul Baker, 2nd Lt. John Wallace, 2nd Lt. Joe Cameron, and 2nd Lt. Floyd Catt.

* Out of school in January.

ROTC Trains Officers

"Hut, two, three, four! Hut, two, three, four!!" The Ben Davis unit of ROTC starts drilling early in the year for the Federal Inspection. The winter months are filled with text-book warfare, but when spring arrives, interest in inspection citations mounts; and again the rhythmic cadences drift through open classroom windows.



Mr. Gipson offers congratulations to Outstanding Officer Richard Finchum during the 1954 Federal Inspection.

John Moore and John Wallace look on.

The Ben Davis unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corp marches behind the school banner and the Stars and Stripes in the annual federal inspection parade.

Members of the Band are listed according to instrumentation. (Drummerettes) B. Collins, N. Farr, S. Dennis, R. Smith, H. Burdine, M. Ingram, N. Baker, R. Brown, P. Humston, S. Ducker, S. Miller, N. Buzzird, M. Weaver, M. Morris, and S. Wright.* (Flute) M. Hoover, J. Churchman, K. Comer, J. Miller. (Clarinet) J. Keen, B. Galyan, R. Schuh, M. Ferguson, J. Madonna, Benny Boyles, J. Morehead, D. Staub, J. Portlock, J. Bruce, R. Barger,* and V. Kiefer.* (Bass Clarinet) T. Tevault, A. Merrill. (Alto Saxophone) P. Abbott, R. Applebec, J. Jackson, S. Lesley, B. Cantrell. (Tenor Saxophone) R. Finchum, G. Dennis, M. Tague.* (Baritone Saxophone) R. Lewis, J. German. (Cornet) T. Whitworth, C. Fields, D. Randall, J. Cameron, G. Hechiger, J. Turpin, D. Donoho, J. Freije, B. Holtke, T. DeVille. (French Horn) E. Bowlin, M. Moss, F. Easter, V. Stevens.* (Trombone) B. Lewis, P. Sharp, A. Hoover, L. Berry. (Baritone) L. Williams, D. McAllister, B. Alunafield. (Bass) M. Powell, E. Ellaby. (Percussion) D. Hume, D. Syphers, L. Jayne, L. Heaton, S. Jumpp, and J. Sterrett.*

* absent when picture was taken.

Music Department Brings Honors

Members of the A Cappella Choir are: (Back Row) P. Abbott, B. Dearmin, B. Lewis, J. Keen, M. Alyea, L. Berry, S. Ritter, L. Vance, D. Smith, J. Deck, D. Jones. (Third Row) P. Cafouras, P. Smith, V. Stout, S. Dunn, A. Hunt, J. Whyland, C. Fields, R. Lewis, L. Axsom, B. Hughes, G. Moore, J. Madonna. (Second Row) J. Skaggs, J. Turpin, N. Reed, S. Nachoff, R. England, J. Brittenback, M. Mayo, C. Stroke, G. Bindhammer, J. Hoffman, V. Stevens, L. Bingman, R. Jester. (Front Row) M. Bicknell, R. Jester, P. Gist, G. McCoun, I. Ambler, S. Morgan, E. Ristow, M. Graham, M. Eden, G. Clark, S. Stevenson, E. Shadley, P. Keilhorn.

Members of the Purplettes are: (Back Row) J. Berry, R. Gist, V. Richardson, D. Fields, S. Smith, M. Forston, J. Asdale, L. Griffey, B. Dinwiddie, B. Brandt, S. Adams, V. Wallace, B. Whitford. (Third Row) M. Cowan, B. Moore, C. Goode, N. Trisler, B. Weedon, P. Napier, P. Caldwell, B. Baker, V. Dix, C. Crane. (Second Row) S. King, L. Hamm, L. Fletcher, P. Rippy, B. Smith, C. Bicknel, L. Vorehm, P. Calvert, V. Locks, J. Schuh. (Front Row) S. Robold, J. Bennett, D. Wikoff, W. Comer, S. Taylor, J. McConnel, C. Waymire, L. Barnhart.

Ben Davisites are fully justified in the pride they have in their music department. Last spring the High School Band and the Cadet Band won top honors in their classes in the 1954 State Band Contest. During the summer, the Drummerettes won first prize in the State Lions' Convention parade at French Lick. Then on the first day of school, the band won sixth place at the Indiana State Fair Parade of 73 bands. The Band and Choir also topped all Indianapolis and Marion County schools in winning Division I awards in 45 events in the Indiana School Music Association contest this year.

To Its School

The baton-twirling, high-stepping majorettes always add excitement whenever they appear. It's a thrilling spectacle when they prance out with the band and its snappy music.

The majorettes are: Sharon Davis, Mona Inman, Joyce Hera, Charlotte Baker, Jean Nichols, Joan Ragan, Sharon Ahnafield, and Penny Smith.

Everyone Studies

Busy teachers rarely get a chance to really enjoy the teachers' lounge. Miss Prichard and Mrs. Wampler enjoy a rare moment of relaxation.

Rollroom time is a period for school announcements. Carol Crane, a student council representative, reports to Mrs. Poince's sophomore rollroom.

Students take advantage of the five minute period between classes to go to their lockers and catch up on all of the news of the past hour.

Sometime

When the old seven-period day changed to six, study hall scenes like those above became rare. Theoretically, students are to spend half their class periods preparing their assignments. Freshmen in the Wayne Central Library are: Bill Stettum, Donald Estle, Sherwood Freeman, John Clark, and Horace Burgerand. In the lower senior study hall picture are industrious students: Frank Pettit, Larry Shotts, Ginny Richardson, Ross Ringlespaugh, Barbara Rudolph, and John Rutledge.

Everyone Spends

Book Den clerks seem to outnumber the customers here as Dorothy Craig, Erma Reeves, and Helen Scanland sell Ginny Silkwood a notebook.

The candy booth did such a rushing business that it was discontinued in order to halt the diminishing popularity of type "A" lunches in the cafeteria.

"Students with wheels" park their cars in Gasoline Alley. Parking places are at a premium, but plans for a new parking lot are now being drawn up.

The average student's allowance diminishes rapidly at school. Textbooks in the new Book Den range in price from $1.60 to $3.90; notebooks, pencils and other supplies cost from 5 cents to 25 cents. Students *will* eat, and a government subsidized lunch costs approximately 35 cents. Sports fans pay 35 cents a game. Gasoline Alley enthusiasts have no trouble spending their money for gas, repairs and necessary improvements. These and a myriad of similar expenses result in deflated billfolds at the end of the week.

Money

Basketball fan, Jennie Bennett, buys her ticket from Mr. Jackson to cheer the Giants on to victory.

Hardworking juniors pop bushels of corn to sell to the hungry fans at each home ballgame.

Hungry students eagerly get in line for lunch in the cafeteria. Reasonable prices are charged for "type A" lunches.

Well balanced meals, prepared and served in an attractive way, make lunchtime a pleasure to students.

Parents

P. T. A. officers are (Top Row) Mrs. Edwin Ristow, president; Mrs. Evan Nachoff, second vice president; Mrs. Ruth Gooch, secretary. (Bottom Row) Mr. Carl Weilhammer, first vice president; Mr. L. C. Shuler, treasurer.

The main objective of the Parent Teachers' Association is to develop and to maintain a close relationship between the home and the school. In an effort to achieve such unity, the P. T. A. sponsors many worthwhile projects in the school. This year the organization used funds from membership dues and the annual Fall Festival, their chief money-making project, to place new clocks in the gymnasium and the main corridors of the senior building. The P. T. A. also awards a scholarship to an outstanding senior each year.

A curious customer anxiously waits to view his "catch" at the Fall Festival Fish Pond, and Judy Wood offers willing assistance. The annual Fall Festival promises an abundance of fun for everyone in the family and is the P. T. A.'s primary money-raising project during the year.

Past presidents of the P. T. A. are shown at a tea given in their honor. They are Mrs. Herschell Hadley, Mrs. Dale Diefenderfer, Mrs. William Wise, Mrs. Burtis Hamrick, Mrs. Henry Goll, Mrs. Carl Freund, Mrs. Arthur Marksbary and Mrs. Virgil Shockley.

Until the organization of the Ben Davis Dads' Club in April of 1954, it seemed that many fathers were willing to be represented in school affairs by their wives only. But now the dads have a special place in the school. They donned chef's garb for their first annual fish fry last September. In December the Dads' Club came to the aid of another new organization, the Student Council, by financing "The Midwinter Whirl." Accomplishments during their first year forecast a bountiful future for their club.

Officers of the Dads' Club, Robert Cassiday, secretary; Claude S. Silkwood, president; and Jack Patterson, treasurer, discuss plans for a future meeting.

Cooperate

Hungry people form a line for some of the delicious food offered at the Dads' Club fish fry. Members and their wives generously donated time and effort to make the project a success. Proceeds sponsored a dance, "The Midwinter Whirl."

Parties, Plays Make

Such a short time—it seemed but a fleeting moment and the 1954 Prom became a hazy memory of billowy dresses and dinner jackets, of fragrant corsages and the orchestra's "Hey, You with the Stars in Your Eyes," "No Other Love," and others. Here students form the Grand March at the Indiana Roof, the first time the prom was held outside the gym.

Whether it's the prom or a sock-hop, students always have fun. "Take your choice," Laura McMahan says to Beverly Eckert as the girls survey the selection of shoes discarded for one of the after-game sock hops.

Up Night Life

Dale Cassiday and Martha Teeter (Bottom Left) are shown as narrators of the Christmas pageant, "Silhouettes Behind Stained Glass Windows." One of the silhouettes (Top Left) included angels Jo Ellen Neely, Barb Baker, Laura McMahan, Susie Nachoff, and Jennie Bennett. The annual operetta (Top Right), directed by Mr. Bill Roderick, was "H.M.S. Pinafore." Students Larry Axsom, Gary Moore, Gene Bindhammer, and Jim Deck are shown here during dress rehearsal. Mrs. Gooch (Bottom Right) who took over the production of "Gown of Glory" when Mrs. Ball became ill, is shown with students Becky Faulkner and Barb Ristow in a moment of anxiety just before curtain time.

Junior-Senior Prom royalty were: (Top Row) Dick Wilson, attendant; Fred Stegemoller, prince; John Keen, attendant. (Bottom Row) Barbara Davis, attendant; June Whyland, attendant; John Verhonik, king, Shirley Heath, queen; and Ann Bowman, princess.

Kings and Queens Reign

Being surrounded by reminders of football is nothing new for smiling Marilyn Miller since she is this year's football queen.

From the first day of school until the last, someone reigns as a king or queen of one of the school's social affairs. Early in the fall the football squad chooses their queen. Her reign is soon followed by that of the track queen, the Gold and Silver Key winners, and the king and queen of the Harvest Swing. In May a lucky boy and girl become the king and queen of the most important event of all—the Junior-Senior Prom. Memories of their all-too-brief reigns will be with these sovereigns throughout the many years to come.

Kings and queens at Ben Davis are chosen in many different ways. Those who reign over the Junior-Senior Prom are chosen by popular vote. The track and football teams submit the names of girls they would like as queen and then vote on them. The Harvest Swing royalty are chosen by a paid vote method with each vote costing one penny. Students who buy a Keyhole before a specified date can cast a vote for the Gold and Silver Key winners.

COUNTY
CHAMPS

Ruth Ann Bartholomew found being 1954 track queen especially rewarding since Ben Davis won the trophy.

Looking happy about winning the Gold and Silver Keys at the Hillbilly Hop are Walt Inman and Ann Bowman.

for Special Events

Tom Crow and Beulah Collins were all smiles when asked about their reign as king and queen of the Harvest Swing.

Keyhole staff members watch co-editors, Shirley Mason and Edith Ann Shadley, paste pictures into the *Keyhole* dummy. (Standing) Ronnie Lemasters, Ruth McDuffee, Christianna Wolf, Dave Bartram, Romilda England, Ruby Brown, Nancy Spears, Ann Bowman, Phyllis Barrett, and Kathy Ban. (Seated) Martha Teeter, Shirley Mason and Edith Ann Shadley.

* Ronald Gearison and Floyd Catt, not pictured.

Staff Proud of Keyhole - Others

Journalists Martha Teeter and Ann Bowman measure and paste pictures for the *Keyhole's* senior album section.

As soon as the annual staff was chosen last April, they began to make plans for the 1955 *Keyhole*. In July they attended a two-week work shop at Indiana University where they planned their book in detail and learned the do's and don't's of yearbook production. When students returned in September, picture taking, advertising sales, and a circulation campaign began immediately. In spite of all the careful planning and scheduling, the March 15 deadline found the staff rushed and breathless, and they sighed with relief as the last copy was sent to the printer.

On Honor Day, outstanding journalists were given awards. Ruby Brown, *Spotlight* editor and *Keyhole* advertising co-manager, received the Quill and Scroll medal; Edith Ann Shadley, *Keyhole* editor, the Merle Sidener award; and Shirley Mason, co-editor of the *Keyhole*, the Herff-Jones medal.

Martha Teeter, Judy Shuler, Barbara Ristow, and Mary Harrison discuss honors they received. Martha came in first in the school and county oratorical contests, and third in the zone. Judy won first in the state, and third in the national pie-baking contest in her division. Barbara won first place in the state entomology contest, while Mary received the Ben Davis "Betty Crocker" gold pin.

# of Awards

The Vegetable Judging team (Left) competed in Purdue and State Fair contests which entitled them to enter national competition. They are Ross Nichols, Harold Craig, Tom Gilmore, Mr. Cottingham, coach, Jerry Olmsted, and Paul Abbott. Lorinda Heaton (Right) was voted the Ben Davis DAR Good Citizen Award. Bob Hughes was given a chance to compete for a national scholarship when he won the Quill and Scroll editorial contest.

HORSEPLAY
HORSEPOWER
BAD TEAM!

Activities

Life is not all work and no play at Ben Davis. No matter what a student's interests may be, he can find an extracurricular activity that will appeal to him. The Photo Club, reinstated after a long absence, is proving to be very popular, and students are enthusiastic over the new Science Club. The Student Council, a democratic form of student government, is very successful in its first active year.

Other organizations prove to be popular year after year. Sunshine girls strive to spread a little cheer into the lives of those less fortunate, while "service" is the motto of the boys who belong to the Hi-Y Club. Stage struck students join the Dramatic Club and work hard to become Thespians. Students who do outstanding work in journalism become eligible to join the Quill and Scroll Society. Almost everyone belongs to the Booster Club, and joins in cheering the team on to victory. All in all, there are a total of ten clubs in Ben Davis.

SPQR
DONUTS
CIDER

Bob McWilliams, Elaine Daughetee, and Judy Linn patronized SPQR Donut and Cider stand at the PTA's Fall Festival.

"Salvete, Populi Romani!"

"Salve, Consul Nobiles!"

"Senatus Pouplusque Romanus will please come to order."

Thus begins another meeting of the student re-creation of the ancient Roman Senate. Through costume, procedure, food, and sometimes even language, the SPQR tries to make its activities as nearly like the Roman civilization as possible. Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Wampler, and Mrs. Steindorf are sponsors of the club, composed of 138 members. This year's Latin enthusiasts joined a national organization, The Junior Classical League, the purpose of which is to promote interest in the classical languages and arts of Greece and Rome.

Latin Club Depicts Life

SPQR offices are named after similar ones in the Roman state. Officers are (Back Row) Bobby McWilliams, Richard Albright, Emmett Thompson, Bruce Owen, Dale Hume, Jim Harman, Larry Bruner. (Middle Row) Bonnie Garbes, Charles Ford, Mary Dee Hoover, Rosemary Barnes, Sandra Merz, Shirley Mason. (Front Row) Gail Gibb, Joy McConnell, Becky Brown, Earla Danner, Edith Shadley.

When tired of eating in a strained position at the Roman Banquet, all one has to do is turn over and lie down for a rest. Marcia Sue Hamilton and Betty Smith try to decide whether to join Charles Limpus as he takes his ease.

Consul Larry Bruner oversees Haruspex Richard Albright who is taking the auspices before election day ceremonies. This ceremony is performed to ask the gods whether the day is favorable for the important event.

In Old Rome

Each meeting of the Latin Club is based on one phase of life in ancient Rome. A trip through the Roman underworld is the initiation for new members. Ancient custom is followed in the election of officers. Traditionally mid-semester beginning Latin students were sold as slaves; but this year, since there was no beginning class, everyone willing to be sold was auctioned off to serve his master by carrying books and running errands. The Saturnalia was celebrated in December by the exchange of toys, grab-bag style. After the packages were opened, each person demonstrated his toy before the group. The gifts were then given to the children of needy families. The Roman Banquet, Roman games and contests, and a Latin play by the Vergil students complete the year.

Club Has Spanish Fun

Those students who are interested in Spanish joined the Spanish Club called El Revezo, which means "the gang." They started the new year with an impressive initiation for the new members and their new sponsor, Miss Joan Ewing.

Each year, the club manages a popcorn booth at the Fall Festival. This year, in keeping with the Latin-American motif, they featured something new – Spanish popcorn!

At Christmas time they held their yearly party and observed the customary Mexican ceremony of breaking a piñata, a plaster jar filled with candy and small prizes. The piñata was broken by a blindfolded member with a long stick. They also sang Christmas carols in Spanish.

Members also held their annual chili supper in the spring.

(Top Picture) President Barbara Rudolph and club member Gary Moore are shown breaking the piñata at the annual Christmas party. (Bottom Picture) Club officers are Judy Blackmore, treasurer; Barbara Rudolph, president; and Linda Thomas, not shown, secretary.

In keeping with the festive holiday spirit, club members Janna Walton and Kenneth Cuffel hang tinsel and sparkling geometric shaped ornaments on the cafeteria Christmas tree.

Trialge officers, Sally Stephenson, secretary; Larry Bruner, vice-president; Richard Albright, treasurer; and John Stiff, president, meet to discuss club plans.

Trialge Creates Math Interest

The Trialge Club formed its name by combining the first syllables of the words, trigonometry, algebra, and geometry. The organization, under the sponsorship of Miss Martin, showed its twenty-five members how many different uses of mathematics there were outside of the classroom. By playing games and listening to speakers, members learned while they had fun. At the February meeting, students held the Mathematics Fair where each class featured an exhibition of some worthwhile math project.

At Christmas, members decorated the Christmas tree in the cafeteria with geometric figures. They also took field trips through industrial plants.

Certificates are given to freshman students every year who are outstanding in the study of mathematics, and at the last meeting in the spring a pitch-in supper is given in their honor.

Any student who is enrolled in a mathematics course or who has completed a minor in mathematics is eligible to join the organization which meets once every month.

Drama Beginners

Dramatic Club members, Gary Moore, Gene Blythe, Ruth Ann Schuh, Ann Shaffer and Charles Limpus present the play, "Wonder Hat."

Mrs. Ball, speaking at a meeting of the Dramatic Club, discusses plans for the senior play and the annual Dramatic Club dance while officers look on.

Dramatic Club members and their guests enjoy the club's annual dance. This year the theme was a "Fantasy in Black and White."

Become Thespians

The Dramatic Club is one of the most enthusiastic groups at Ben Davis. Last fall the Thespians, Dramatic Club members who have earned special merit for long and outstanding service, presented a three-act play entitled "Gown of Glory." Their presentation of "The Wonder Hat" at the State Teachers' Convention proved so popular that the actors were called on to present it many times. Working with the music department, they also helped to present the Christmas pageant, and in February the club concentrated on its elaborate formal dance, "Black and White Fantasy." As a final project they reached back into the "roaring twenties" to present "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" for the Senior Class play.

Dramatic Club officers, Jo Ellen Neely, vice-president, John Keen, treasurer, Joyce Hera*, secretary, Ruth Ann Schuh, recorder and Larry Axsom, president, confer on important plans for the annual alumni dance.

* Edith Ann Shadley served as secretary the second semester.

(Back Row) Larry Axsom, Jimmy Gibson, John Keen, Bob Hughes, Charles Limpus, Barbara Galyan, Paul Abbott, Louis Clark, Gene Blythe, and Dale Cassiday.

(Middle Row) Martha Teeter, Emily Ristow, Ann Bowman, Jo Ellen Neely, Laura McMahan, Ruth Ann Schuh, Kathy Ban, Barbara Ristow, and Annette Hunt.

(Front Row) Mrs. Elsie B. Ball, sponsor, Barbara Srader, Barbara Baker, Virginia Dix, Shirley Nachoff, Nancy Reed, Edith Ann Shadley, Roxie Jester, Pat Kielhorn, and Mr. Richard Abney, assistant sponsor.

Science Club officers Lanny Nulty, treasurer; Gene Blythe, vice-president; John Stiff, president; and Sue Austin, secretary, discuss plans for the Science Fair to be held in the late spring.

Two organizations which have been reinstated after a long absence are the Photo and Science Clubs.

The Science Club is just getting underway, and few plans for activities have been completed. However, arrangements have been made for a Science Fair, and each science class is working on a project to be exhibited and judged.

The Photo Club, sponsored by Miss Prichard, was reorganized as an in-service training program for future journalists. Because the school darkroom facilities are limited, membership was kept at a minimum.

Science and Photo Clubs Reinstated

Charter members of the Photo Club are: (Back Row) Harry Chipman, Bonnie Garbes, Karen Shady, Joanne Ratcliff, and Floyd Catt. (Front Row) Ann Bryant, Pat LaBan, and Nancy Farr.

Members of the Ben Davis Chapter of Quill & Scroll are (Back Row) Barbara Galyan, Katherine Ban, Bob Hughes, Joan Ragan, and Ruby Brown. (Seated) Edith Ann Shadley, Shirley Mason, Ann Bowman, Jim Gibson, Gary Conger, and Martha Teeter.

Officers assemble to discuss plans for the coming initiation. They are Ann Bowman, vice president; Jim Gibson, treasurer; Earlene Toler, secretary; and Martha Teeter, president. The initiation was held on Sunday, March 5.

Journalism Honorary Grows

Membership in Quill & Scroll, International Honorary Society for High School Journalists, is a goal to which members of the journalism department may aspire. Prospective members must have given outstanding service in publications and be in the upper third of their class. Every spring a beautiful formal initiation is held for the small group which qualifies. This year five initiates were welcomed into the society.

Bob Hughes, Phyllis Barrett, and Kathy Ban watch the antics of Ruby Brown and Rosemary Townsend as they offer a toast at the formal initiation in the home of Martha Teeter.

"Here's to journalism!" they say. Earlene Toler serves while Barbara Galyan, Joan Ragan, and Journalism Advisor Mrs. Keilman look on. Ruth McDuffee (Not Shown) is a new member too.

Hi-Y Stresses Service

Hi-Y Club officers are: (Left to Right) Bob Booher, chaplain; John Hingle, secretary; Ronnie McBride, councilor; Ronnie Kays, councilor; John Stiff, treasurer; Bob Belcher, president; and Walter Inman, vice president.

Mr. Shockley watches as Bob Booher, Ronnie Kays, Bob Belcher, Larry Mickley, and Ronnie McBride prepare toys to be sent to needy families at Christmas. Mr. Shockley has been Hi-Y sponsor for 17 years.

Gene Blythe and Walter Inman unpack one of the new iced drinking fountains that the Hi-Y Club, in collaboration with the Booster Club, presented to the school. The Hi-Y boasts an enrollment of 50 members.

The Hi-Y Club does many acts of service for the school and the community each year. The Hi-Y installed new iced drinking fountains in collaboration with the Booster Club. They also equipped the boys' clinic and contributed to many worthwhile organizations during the past year. Panel discussions were held as part of the regular meetings, and guest speakers were invited to speak. The year was highlighted with an industrial tour through the Allison Plant.

The officers of the Sunshine Society are posting an announcement after a council meeting. They are Jane Jackson, point secretary; Charla Brown, treasurer; Nancy Hayes, president; Judy Shuler, secretary; and Shirley Nachoff, vice president.

"Spreading sunshine" through charitable projects and giving social experience and information to its members are the purposes of the Sunshine Society. Since the society has grown so large, 250 members, it has been divided; and the three divisions come to alternate meetings.

At Christmas, Sunshine Society members "spread sunshine" by visiting nursing homes to sing carols and leave gifts. They also gave a donation to the Riley Hospital, and contributed to the Clothe-a-Child Fund. Their major social event is a formal dance which is given each spring in the elaborately decorated gymnasium.

Sunshine Society Aids Others

Here Sunshine members gather to plan their big dance given on April 30. They are Charla Brown, Phyllis Barrett, Cynthia Horton (Seated), Judy Shuler, Mary Jean Wolfla, Linda Thompson, Linda Randel, and Bonnie Garbes.

Mrs. Dunlap hands Beverly O'Neal a purple felt derby, while Alma Dennison tries hers on for size. The hats were worn at basketball games and at Sectional time.

Booster Club Members Cheer

Dick Hill, Jackie Sue Asdale, and Ronnie Atwell look over the new purple and white stocking caps that the Booster Club purchased for the basketball teams.

BOOSTER CLUB

"Beat 'em! Beat 'em! BEAT 'EM!" scream Ben Davis Booster Club members at a pep session. The Club's primary purpose is to give well-organized support to the school's athletic teams. Before each important home game, pep sessions are held to stimulate school enthusiasm and to give students a chance to practice new yells and songs.

The Team On To Victory

The school's largest organization is the Booster Club with 750 members. Its main money-making project in 1955 was the sale of purple derbies. The club presented purple and white caps to the basketball team, mats to the wrestling team, and new drinking fountains to the school. It also sponsored the "Turkey Trot," a Thanksgiving dance. For the first time, the club sent a girls' cheering section to the Sectional Tourney. Sporting the school colors, the girls formed a large block with a B. D. insignia, and delighted the spectators with their well-timed yells.

Booster Club officers, Sherry Emshoff, secretary; Ann Bowman, vice-president; Bob Booher, treasurer; and Jimmy Stephens, president; meet to discuss important club matters.

Students crowd to the polls in order to vote for their favorite candidates in the election of Student Council officers. Intensive campaigns are launched by the several parties involved. Joyce Jenkins and Barbara Galyan help at the polls.

New Student Council

Sally Stephenson and Janet Jenkins stop to watch JoAnn Barrett put up a poster boosting the "clean-up campaign" launched by the Student Council.

Last year for the first time at Ben Davis, a Student Council was organized. Campaign speeches, posters, and buttons dominated school activities for a week preceding the first election of officers. Representatives to the council were chosen from each rollroom. School matters were brought up and discussed during the meetings which were held every two weeks during school hours. "The Midwinter Whirl," a semi-formal holiday dance, was given to raise funds for other activities.

Future high school students discuss their plans with Walter Houck, Kent Duke and Nancy Hayes in connection with the new orientation program sponsored by the Student Council.

Starts Active Program

Student Council officers are: (Left to Right) Larry Axsom, president; Shirley Nachoff, secretary; John Keen, treasurer; Mr. Apple, sponsor; and Jo Ellen Neely, vice-president.

GIANTS

Sports

One department that didn't seem to be affected too much by the changing picture at Ben Davis this year was the Athletic Department.

Football, cross country, basketball, wrestling, track, and baseball occupied the attention of the student body in turn.

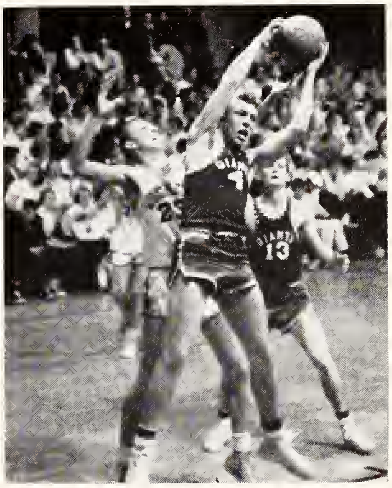
Fever ran high when varsity county victories in football (shared with Beech Grove), track, and baseball, added trophies to the new case.

Cross country and basketball lost county honors by dishearteningly small margins.

The Reserves, however, won their trophy in basketball.

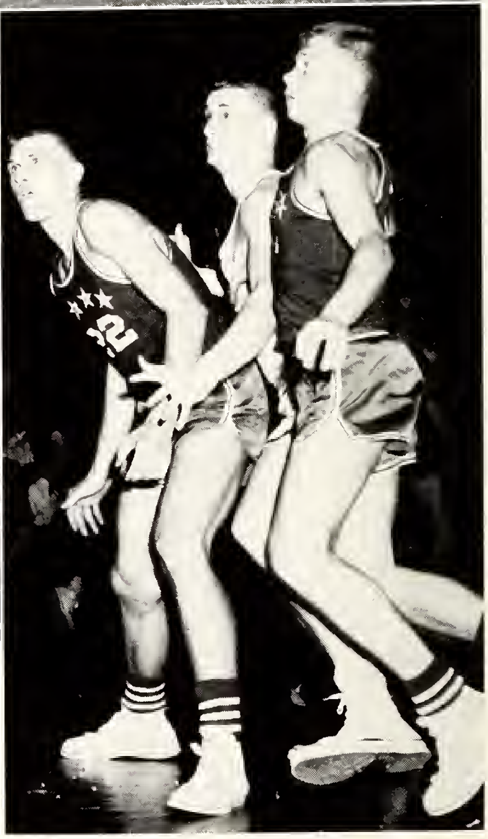
The Frosh had a 17-1 season in basketball, but their football record was negligible, since they participated in only four games.

A Ben Davis boy, Fred Stegemoller, won an award which probably had more significance than those given for winning games. He was chosen by members of the press to receive the West Side Exchange Club award for good sportsmanship and for having the best mental attitude of any boy in the Marion County Tourney.



Sports Fit All Seasons

(Upper Left) Marvin Meranda runs the high hurdles in the county track meet held at Technical High School. (Upper Right) Fred Stegemoller outruns two Southport tacklers to score a touchdown for Ben Davis. (Lower Left) Don Frietzsche wrestles a Decatur Central boy in the county meet held at Ben Davis. (Lower Right) Bob Clubb and Jim Stephens watch the ball soar through the air toward the basket as they box-in Tom Donlon of Broad Ripple, during the Ben Davis-Broad Ripple game.



Nine lettermen from the 1954 baseball team returned this spring. (Back Row) Fred Stegemoller, Jim Gibson, Herschel Watts, Don Tobias, and Charles Kinkead. (Front Row) Bill Uhrig, Jim Stephens, Don Poole, and Jim Wilson.

Giants Capture Second County Crown

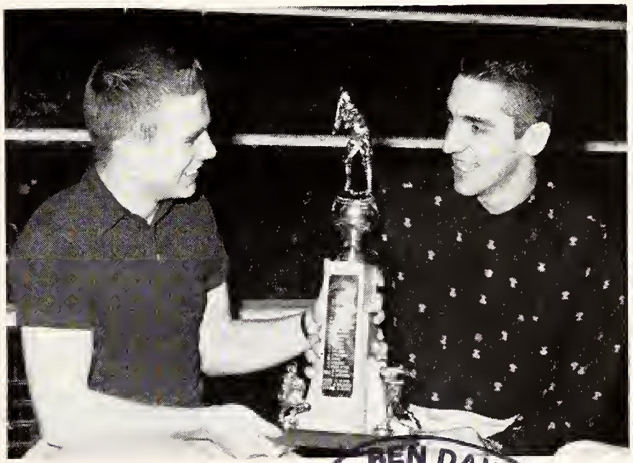
The 1954 baseball squad, with Robert Cloyd coaching, won their second straight County Championship in as many years, by defeating Southport in the final game 6-3.

This squad, consisting mostly of sophomores and juniors, enjoyed a fine season, winning twelve games while losing only nine.

The Giants got off to a bad start, losing to Southport, Tech, and Shortridge, before dropping Franklin Township for their first win of the season, and went on to capture nine of the remaining 17 games.

Though all players did well, perhaps the most outstanding were: Fred Stegemoller, Jim Stephens, Don Miles, John Verhonik, and Glen McDaniel. Graduating seniors on the team were Don Miles, Glen McDaniel, and John Verhonik.

Holding the county baseball trophy are team members Herschel Watts and Charles Kinkead.



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Members of the 1954 track team are: (Back Row) Larry Gaskins, Eddie Bourne, Bob McClelland, Earl Moreland, and Bob Bourne. (Fourth Row) Coach Lou Parnell, Bob Belcher, Frank Pettit, Don Dellaca, Tom Kepler, Tom Gilmore, Assistant Coach Paul Ritterskamp, Athletic Director Howard Wood, and Jim Madden. (Third Row) Bill Lake, Marvin Meranda, Jim Henderson, Track Queen Ruth Ann Bartholomew, Dave Fredericks, Tom Crowe, and Phil Arnold. (Second Row) Paul Burkett, Paul Abbott, Ronnie Utterback, John Hingle, Walter Inman, and Bill Roach. (Front Row) Jack Jester, Dwight Abbott, Larry Jayne, and Bob Stamm.

Tracksters Win Fourth County Title

Lou Parnell's 1954 Ben Davis track squad copped its second consecutive County Championship with 47½ points, topping Warren's total of 46 and Southport's 45½.

The Giants breezed home first in five of the thirteen events, with Ronnie Utterback shattering the existing county records for both hurdle events. He skimmed the lows in :21.0 and the highs in :15.4. Walter Inman took first in the half-mile run, and Larry Jayne captured top spot in the mile, while Paul Abbott added the broad jump ribbon.

The Giants came up with two blue ribbons in the 1954 Sectional Meet at Tech. Walter Inman took a ribbon in the half-mile chase and Ron Utterback raced over the high hurdles to a new meet record of :15.2.

Also qualifying for the Regional Meet at Tech Field were Larry Jayne, Paul Burkett, and Bill Roach.

Walt Inman took the half-mile run in the Regional Meet, and Ron Utterback took second in the high hurdles. Both participated in the State Meet but failed to place.

John Hingle crosses the tape to win the one hundred yard dash and add three points to the team's total in the 1954 County Track Meet at Arsenal Technical High School's stadium.

Hingle Places First

County Track Meet

Ben Davis	47½
Warren Central	46
Southport	45½
Speedway	12
Franklin Township	6
Decatur Central	5½
Lawrence Central	5
Pike Township	4
Beech Grove	2

Tennis Added

The Ben Davis students had wanted a tennis court for a long time, but it didn't become a reality until last summer when the Lions Club and the former trustee, Parker Dunn, collaborated and donated the money for a new tennis court. Located directly behind the Wayne Central Building, the court is made of asphalt with a double court and wire backstops. Marion Fine will preside as coach, and is looking forward to a successful season.

Carolyn Fields and Tony Whitworth try out Ben Davis' new tennis courts. The courts were financed by the Lions Club and the trustee.

Varsity football players are: (Back Row) Bob Booher, Co-captain Fred Stegemoller, Jim Henderson, John Hingle. (Front Row) Co-captain Earl Cunningham, Ed King, Dale Cassiday, Tom Gilmore, Walt Inman, John Stiff, Larry Axsom, and Bob Belcher.

Ben Davis' future football players receive their training on the Reserve team. (Back Row) Jimmy Dodds, Mike McGuire, Jerry Brown, Bill Fancher, Richard Delong, Bob Fuller, Richard Arnold, Fred Lewark, Cliff Elson, and Stanley Brandt. (Middle Row) Coach Trent Gipson, Richard Hill, Glen Pfeifer, Steve Ritter, Charles Burkhard, Charles Spears, Carl Clubb, Dave Fredrick, John Frieje, Bob Bier, Dennis Duke. (Bottom Row) Leigh Shrout, Kenny Cuffel, Ronnie Gearison, John Stegemoller, Ray Howard, and Don Poole.

Football Squad Shares

Football honor returned to the Ben Davis campus this year as Lou Parnell's gridders matched undefeated Beech Grove's 4-0 county mark to reign over the county as the 1954 Marion County Football Co-champs.

The Giants started off the season in grand style, rolling up 19 points in the final period against Speedway's Sparkplugs in the County Jamboree.

They got the regular campaign under way with victories over Southport and Warren Central, before falling to Broad Ripple and Jeffersonville.

With halfback John Hingle scoring seven touchdowns in the next two games, the Giants rolled over Sacred Heart and Manual before being blasted by Washington.

Victories over Decatur Central and Pike Township kept the Giants' county slate clean despite the fact that John Hingle broke his ankle in the Pike Township game.

Besides leading all county scorers with 103 points Hingle was elected to all three newspapers' All-County Squad, along with Quarterback Fred Stegemoller, Guard Tom Gilmore, and Center Walt Inman.

Fred Stegemoller runs into trouble against Decatur Central as Bob Booher moves up to help. An unidentified Ben Davis gridder is also lending his assistance.

(Top Row) Randy Chambers, Ron Bryant, Glen Quearry, Paul Breece, Bill Kappel, Marion Rossetter, Larry Watkins, Jerry Eastridge. (Third Row) Wade Kearns, Lee Paine, Norm Buckrop, Jack Hutchings, Ira McQuinn, Larry Pratt, Dave Delong, Charles Ferguson, Bob Meranda. (Second Row) Coach Woodrow Baker, Alton Groce, Bob McWilliams, David Workman, Bill Hopper, Larry Williams, Jerry Milhous, Charles Eidson, Ronnie Schmink, Ron Seaton. (Bottom Row) Doug McAllister, Larry Helmuth, Chuck Ford, Richard Howard, Art Hoover, Dave Levinson, Bill Heaton, Bert Kirchner, and Tom Deville.

County Title

Season Record

Southport	20- 0
Warren Central	33-13
Broad Ripple	0-26
Jeffersonville	12-18
Sacred Heart	19- 0
Manual	38- 0
Washington	7-34
Decatur Central	40-13
Pike Township	19- 6

(Top Row) Larry Axsom, Fred Stegemoller, Jim Henderson, Cliff Irwin, Jarman Perkins, Bob Williams, Bob Clubb, Carl Clubb, Earl Moreland, Terry Heath, Larry Gaskins, Ed King, Ronnie Atwell, David Smith, Jon Jacobson. (Front Row) Ronnie Froderman, Al Stout, John Stout, John Stiff, Tom Gilmore, Don Poole, Earl Cunningham, Larry Shotts, Herschel Watts, Dave Fredericks, Larry Trout, Dave Saurbaugh, and John Frieje.

Reserve basketball team members are: (Back Row) Fred Burrin, Darrell Black, Larry Fields, Steve Ritter, Mickey Milhous, and Ralph Freund. (Middle Row) Ronnie Atwell, Richard Hill, Dave Syphers, Carl Clubb, and Jon Jacobson. (Bottom Row) Coach Trent Gipson, Jim Wilson, Mike Foxworthy, and Truman Evans.

Frosh and Reserves Add Trophy

Trent Gipson brought home his first County Invitational Tourney trophy as his Reserve squad ran up a 15-5 season's record, losing only to Zionsville, Broad Ripple, Speedway, Howe, and Southport.

The top scorer was Ronnie Atwell with 224, followed by Dick Hill with 204.

In his second season as Frosh basketball mentor, Howard Williams led his squad to a county championship and a 17-1 record for the season, losing only to Tech by one point.

Although all played well, perhaps the most outstanding performers were Gene Wise, Larry Pratt, Bill Hopper, and Norm Buckrop.

Players on the Freshmen basketball team are: (Back Row) Richard Basore, Charles Eidson, Bob Lewis, Gene Wise, Duane Randall, Barry Payne, Doug McAllister, Coach Howard Williams. (Middle Row) Jim High, Norman Buckrop, Larry Watkins, Bucky Holtke, Carl Kinkead, Bill Hopper, and Tom Deville. (Bottom Row) Marion Rossetter, Roland Marks, Larry Pratt, Charles Ford, Bob McWilliams, and Eljie Bennett.

Although the county championship escaped the grasp of Coach John Masariu and his boys for the second straight year, they finished with a respectable 15-8 season record.

The Giants clipped three straight county foes—Warren Central, Pike Twp., and Decatur Central—before bowing to Martinsville in double overtime, and Shortridge.

They got back on the victory trail against Manual, only to be bounced by Plainfield the next night.

Following victories over Cathedral and Zionsville, came a pair of setbacks at the hands of Broad Ripple and Sacred Heart.

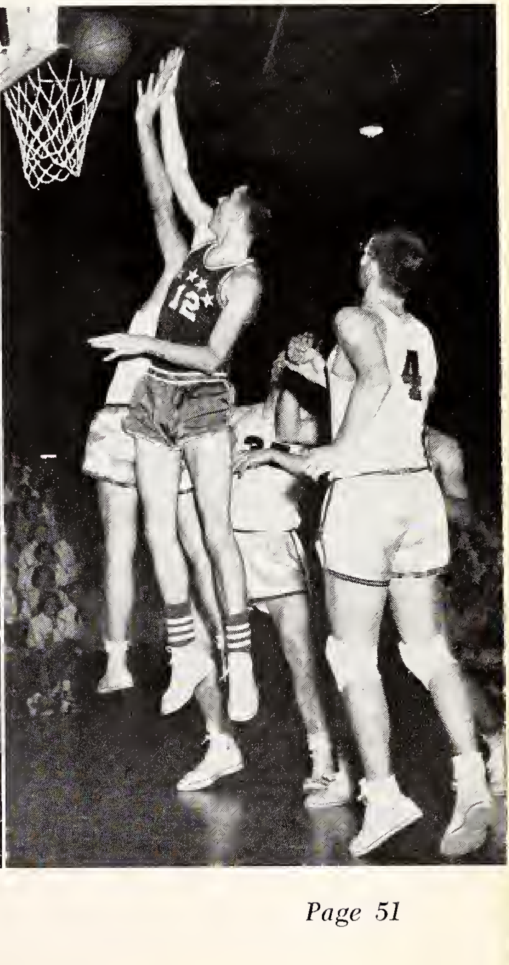
The Purple and White then took Southport and roared into the county tourney, smashing Beech Grove and Warren Central, only to bow in the title game to the same Southport team they had defeated the previous week.

The "Masariumen" shot down Howe, Speedway, Brownsburg, and Washington before dropping a close one to Lawrence Central, but they came on strong to take the season windup from Terre Haute State.

In the Sectionals, the Giants overcame a Beech Grove stall, 34-27, and then lost to Shortridge in the second round.

Giants Have 15-8 Record

Varsity Basketball players are: (Back Row) Gary Isterling, John Sawyers, Bill Roe, Charles Kinkead, Don Poole, and Bob Belcher. (Front Row) Coach John Masariu, Bob Clubb, Carl Lentz, John Keen, Tom Crowe, Fred Stegemoller, Jim Stephens, and Marvin Meranda. On the right, Ben Davis' Bill Roe scores against Broad Ripple.



Keglers included: (Top Row) L. Baker, Mrs. Peggy Dunlap, sponsor; D. Fisher, D. Boyer, V. Stevens, R. Barger, R. Williams, K. Parker, D. Poe. (Third Row) S. Agnew, L. Mickley, R. Brown, D. Turk, D. Robbins, J. Wagonseller, G. Jackson, C. Walker, G. Hitchel, B. McFarling. (Second Row) G. Gantz, M. Miller, W. Moore, B. Hitchel, H. Grider, J. Davenport, C. Spears, C. Downs, L. Gates. (Bottom Row) L. Bingman, P. Flora, S. Sipe, B. Weedon, J. Hera, V. Stoute, J. Brittenback, P. Buss, and P. Frietsche.

Keglers Hold Their Own

Larry Mickley enjoys a game at the Speedway alleys.

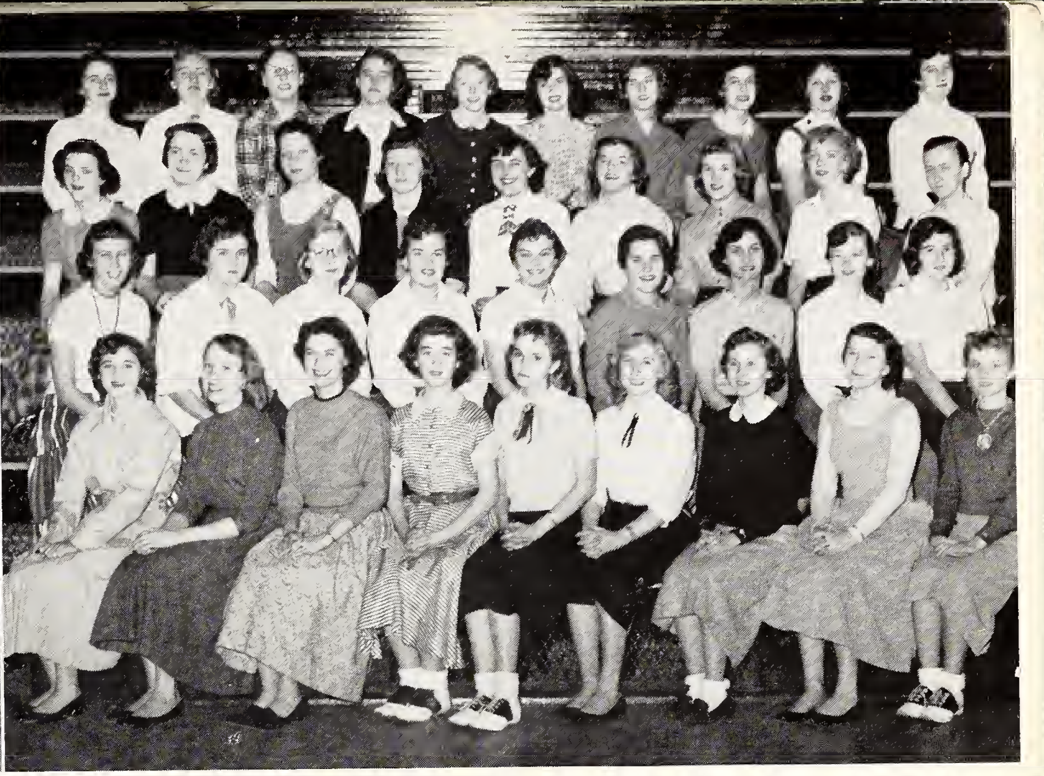
Every Wednesday night after school, a group of B. D. students get together to bowl a few games at the Speedway Bowling Alley in the school intramural bowling league.

Under the tutelage of Mrs. Margaret Dunlap, gym teacher, the students divided themselves into six teams with four on a team.

Outstanding bowler in the school's league was Howard Grider who rolled a 279 game and a 681 series to take honors in the boys' division.

The leading girl bowlers were Carolyn Fields with a high game of 196, and Gladys Hitchel who bowled a series high for girls of 445.

Sandy Merz and Jackie Dunigan are practicing gymnastics in the Junior Building at one of the G.A.A. meetings. The organization met every Tuesday at 2:45. During the year, the girls took part in five major sports: soccer, basketball, baseball, tumbling, and volleyball.



G.A.A. members are: (Back Row) Sponsor Mrs. Vivian Summier, B. Bright, E. Sheffer, V. Silkwood, L. Randel, B. Wright, R. Brown, J. Weilhamer, P. Humston, and M. Collins. (Third Row) R. Ferguson, S. Merz, D. Mayhew, N. Hoover, J. McKeand, L. Wolf, C. Wolf, P. Worley, and N. Butler. (Second Row) P. Hayes, J. Berry, M. Lincks, J. Stegemoller, N. Gibson, B. Dixon, J. Dunigan, D. Sellars, and B. Whitford. (Front Row) C. Ford, B. Lentz, R. England, B. Collins, J. May, D. Stevens, M. Morris, L. Landrigan, and A. Morris.

Girls Enjoy Varied Sports

Girls' Athletic Association officers are Jackie Dunigan, secretary; Beverly Bright, president; Romilda England, vice-president; and Beulah Dixon, treasurer.

The Girls' Athletic Association attempts to further the development of a more effective recreational program and to promote ideals of health and sportsmanship for its members. Through organized sports and other activities the girls learn the values of co-operation and good sportsmanship.

Letters and other awards are presented at the annual G. A. A. Awards Banquet each spring. Beverly Bright, president of the Ben Davis High School chapter, received her state award at the banquet.

The thirty-five members of Ben Davis' wrestling team are: (Back Row) Gayle Fields, Lee Tyron, Bill Kappel, Cordell Gregory, Alton Groce, Jarman Perkins, John Bryant, Leigh Shrout, and Larry Axsom. (Third Row) Kenny Cuffel, Richard Arnold, Fred Lewark, Tom Gilmore, Bob Booher, John Hingle, Armon Pfeifer, and Jerry Brown. (Second Row) Guy Dennis, Rudy Fox, Ronnie Jester, Ronnie Nardi, Dennis Duke, Bill Gladson, Ron Swinford, Larry Trout, Glen Pfeifer. (Front Row) Terrell Kays, Don Frietzsche, Royce Hug, Bill Patton, Dave Frederick, Fred Parrett, Lonnie Glass, Paul Dean, Ronnie Glass.

Grapplers Place Fourth In Meet

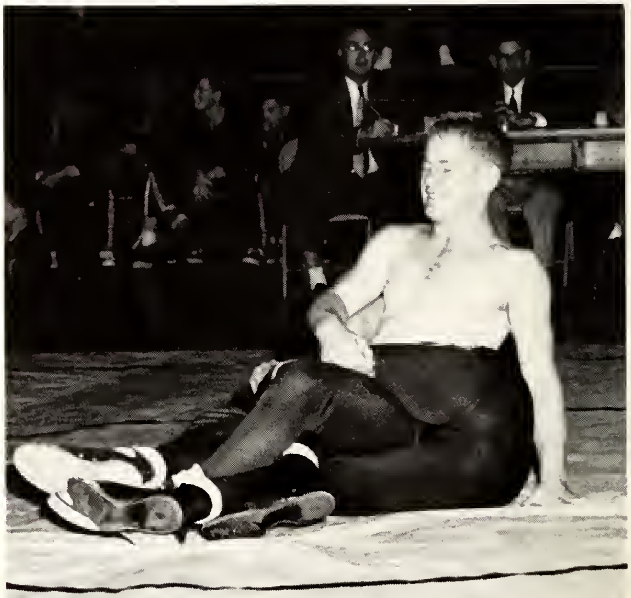
The Ben Davis grappling team, with Coach Lou Parnell leading the way, finished a very successful season with a record of eight wins, five losses, and tied two matches. They finished fourth in the county and placed two men in the State Meet which was held at Bloomington.

Tom Gilmore and John Hingle won matches in the state meet.

Their record of 8-5-2 was very impressive as they won matches from Bluffton, Royerton, Decatur Central, Evansville Central, Washington, Manual, Richmond, and West Lafayette.

Shortridge, Culver, Broad Ripple, Kokomo, and Southport's state champs won decisions over our grapplers while they fought to draws with University School of Bloomington and Evansville Mater Dei.

Bob Booher struggles with his opponent at the County Wrestling Meet held in the Ben Davis gymnasium.



(Top Row) Robert Cloyd—varsity baseball, Woodrow Baker—frosh football, James Hobson—golf. (Middle Row) John Masariu—varsity basketball, Trent Gipson—reserve football and reserve basketball, Howard Wood—Athletic Director, gym. (Bottom Row) Howard Williams—frosh basketball, freshman track, Paul Ritterskamp—cross country, Marion Fine—tennis.

Absent when picture was taken—Lou Parnell, varsity football, varsity track, and varsity wrestling.

Robert Cloyd led his Varsity baseball team to their second County Championship in a row.

Woodrow Baker and his freshman football team didn't have very many games, but had a fairly successful season, on the whole.

James Hobson is starting his first season as our golf coach.

John Masariu coached his Varsity basketball team to a very impressive season.

Trent Gipson and his Reserve basketball team had a red-letter season by winning the County Championship.

Howard Wood is the athletic director for the third consecutive year.

Howard Williams, in his second season as frosh basketball coach, led his team to a very impressive 17-1 record and a County Championship.

Marion Fine is starting his first season as tennis coach and he has great hopes for his team.

Coaches, Managers Are Important

Although it doesn't show up in the scoring records, student managers make a valuable contribution to the success of the season.

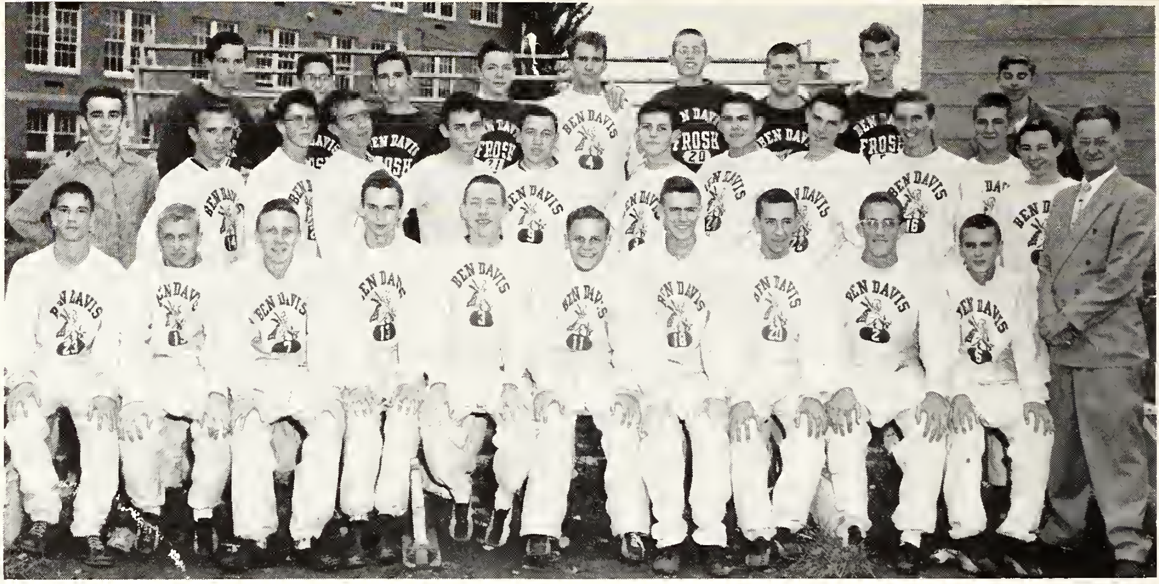
Most of the time, their work is taken for granted, but without it the teams would not perform as smoothly as they do.

It is the managers' duty to see that each player's equipment is always in good condition. They also perform such other services as taping ankles, keeping track of equipment, washing uniforms, keeping score, and handling many other small, but important jobs.

(Top Row) Tom Deville, Harry Chipman, Daniel Phillips.

(Middle Row) Bill Uhrig, Bob Smith, Dick Williams.

(Bottom Row) Paul Morgan, Jerry Symmonds, Clifford Elson.



The 1954 cross country team members are: (Back Row) Bob Huddleston, Steve Powers, David Cooper, Jack Bentley, Joe Cameron, Bill Steadham, Buddy Jones, Bob Lewis, and Rudy Fox. (Middle Row) Dick Williams, Ronnie Nardi, Bill Gladson, Ted Shabel, Phil Peck, Eddie Pedigo, John Breedlove, Bill Tangman, Dave Syphers, Don Houck, Ronnie Tyson, Homer Shaw. (Front Row) Gene Symmonds, Jim Madden, Vernon Stevens, Larry Fields, Bob Boruff, Phil Arnold, Bill Lake, Larry Jayne, Ira McQuinn, Bob Sears, and Coach Paul Ritterskamp.

Cross Country Settles For Runner-up

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Larry Jayne warms up for the County Cross Country Meet.

After taking two straight county crowns, the Ben Davis Giants' 1954 Cross Country Squad had to settle for runnerup honors behind Lawrence Central, the 1954 county champ, but the Giants came back in the Sectional Meet, finishing ahead of all county squads.

The season's best performers were Jim Madden and Bob Sears, sophomores, along with Larry Jayne, Ira McQuinn, Phil Arnold, and Bill Lake. Due to injury, Bob Boruff, last season's outstanding runner, failed to compete.

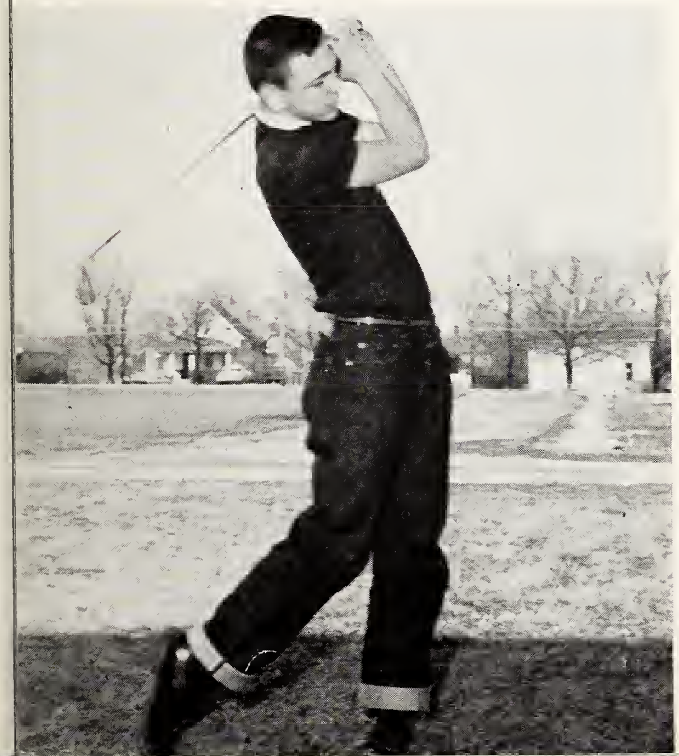
Larry Fields was the outstanding reserve runner and Bob Huddleston was tops among the freshmen, being defeated only once in freshman competition by Tom Ritterskamp of Broad Ripple, son of the Giants' coach.

Mr. Hobson shows the five returning lettermen from the 1954 golf season how to hold a golf club properly. The five returning lettermen are, from left to right, Coach James Hobson, John Sawyers, Gene Blythe, and Ronnie Atwell; (Bottom row) Bob McFarling, and Ronnie Callahan.

Golf Takes Over When Spring Arrives

COUNTY GOLF MEET

Shortridge	306
Howe	315
Broad Ripple	327
Ben Davis	339
Cathedral	341
Washington	344
Lawrence Central	349
Tech	349
Warren Central	357
Manual	357
Crispus Attucks	383

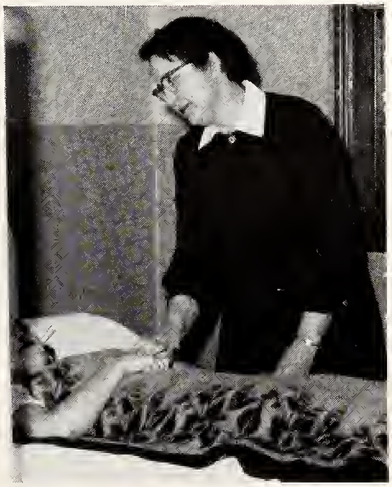


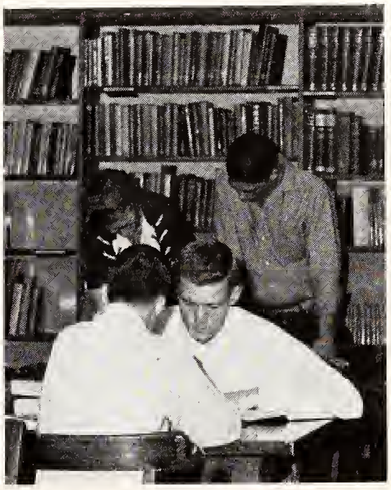
Gene Blythe takes a healthy cut at a golf ball, demonstrating the proper way to swing and follow through.

Special Services

Perhaps the biggest change in the American public school system in recent years has been the gradual development of special services. One old-timer recently observed, "Nowadays it takes a heap of extras to make a school." However, most forward-thinking educators feel that well-equipped libraries, comfortable clinics, efficient offices, and clean cafeterias are necessities rather than extras.

At Ben Davis, three libraries provide opportunities for reference work and recreational reading; two cafeterias offer hot lunches to hungry students at noontime; a maintenance crew keeps the buildings clean and warm; and three clinics offer assistance to students. Though in recent years the number of these special services has increased, the school is always striving to improve their capacities. Thus in the near future, many more "necessary extras" will take their places in the pattern of school life.





The clinic staff in the Senior Building includes Nancy Evans, Nancy Hoover, Goldie Ayers, Sharon Crane, Ruth Akers, Barbara Ristow, Barbara Baldauf, and Barbara Srader. Someone is on duty in the clinic every period of the day.

Girls Assist In Clinic

Mrs. Jay supervises the clinic girls in the Wayne Central Building. First semester staff is: (Back Row) Sandra Galyan, Margo Lucas, and Peggy Gray. (Front Row) Patty Martin, Sharon Ducker, Melba Gunter, Janice Parks, and Pat Gladson.

From eight in the morning until the last bell in the afternoon, the girls in the clinic are ready to lend a helping hand in case of sickness, clothing rips, tears, or other emergencies. Under the direction of Mrs. Wilma Porter, school nurse, the clinics are clean, comfortable, and efficient.

The office girls perform many duties which should help them gain valuable experience. They run errands, type and file miscellaneous material, operate the PBX switchboard, and take messages.

The new PBX system, besides giving better telephone service, is an opportunity for senior girls to gain switchboard experience. Norma Trisler, Pat Butterfield, Peggy Young, Susan Sears, Maxine Turner, and Rosemary Townsend (Seated), served as operators.

And Office

Office girls for the Wayne Central and Junior Building offices include (Top Picture, Back Row) Myrna Hockman, Becky Brown, Barbara Pennington, Judy Linn, Lynn Blaikie, Delores Dreyer, Cynthia Timmerman, Phyllis Napier, Carole Ross, and Jo Ellen Neely. (Front Row) Eletta Cunningham, Barbara Helt, Martha Bicknell, Juanita Tyler, and Barbara Burdine. Student secretaries, assisting Mrs. Harker in the Senior Building office by doing typing, filing, and running errands, are Pat Gist, Pat Craig, Dotty Gansert, Lorinda Heaton, Sharon Morgan, Beverly Monfreda, and Nancy Rivers.

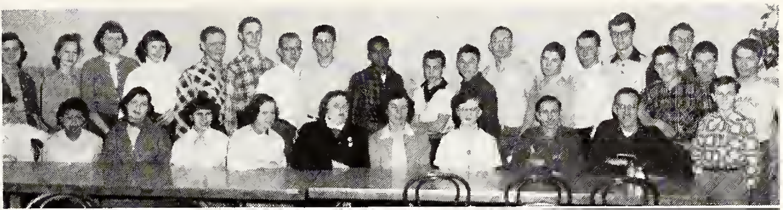
Freshmen librarians are (Back Row) Carolyn Glendening, Pauline Ooley, Trudy Strong, Rosalie Barnes, Don Pottenger, Sue Goodman, Sara Criss, Shirley Halcomb, Karen Burnett. (Middle Row) Mrs. Wampler, librarian, and Anita Wills, Ann Phillips, Janna Walton, Kay Strate, Shirley Bowman, Shirley Waggoner, Julia Bruce, and Judy Berry. (Front Row) Nonda Bizzard, Tami Clift, Earla Danner, Susan Nachoff, and Carolyn Sue Austin.

Libraries Provide Fiction, Facts

In Ben Davis' three libraries there are over 5,000 volumes, covering subjects from A to Z. Forty student librarians help the two full-time librarians, Miss Cuff and Mrs. Williams. Workers in the senior library are (Back Row) Shirley Agnew, Shirley King, Marcia Sue Hamilton, Nancy Laxen, Barbara Haas, Peggy Simon, Portia O'Haver, Inez West, Donna Wigginton, and Patsy Chambers. (Middle Row) Janet Eades, Virginia Pearson, Margaret Murphy, Sharon Hill, Jane Dillman, Ethel Holdeman, Trudy Strong, and Sandra Troth. (Front Row) Joy Hoover, Barbara Stamm, Delores Connor, Sara Stanley, Donna Bly, and Norma Roy.

These People Are Indispensable

Janitor J. P. Neely (Top Left) takes another load of waste paper away. The home economics kitchen is kept spotless by Mrs. Whitaker, janitress (Middle Left). In the Book Den (Bottom Left) are (Back Row) Mr. Sargent, bookstore manager, Joanne Barrett, Sally Stevenson, and Bob Utterback. (Front Row) Dorothy Craig, Delores Conner, Rosemary Quinlin, Rochelle Wright, Alice Dawson, Wanda Downs, and Helen Scanland. Workers in the cafeteria are (Back Row) Gayle Jackson, Cecilia Jenkins, Janet Wheeler, Pat Lundy, Fred Laufman, Gayle Fields, Charles Bailey, Sherwood Freeman, John McCann, Clarence Garriot, Jerry Sefert, Owen Smith, Chester Mann, Laddy Jayne, Larry Bruner, Steven Lucas, Carl Williams, Richard White, Jack Clark. (Front Row) Helen Edwards, Zora Helms, Bonnie Froman, Mary Oden, Maxine Turner, Darlene Smith, Barbara Brantley, Margaret Williams, Harry Miller, Ira McQuinn, Paul Morgan, Dencil Furgison. The cooks (Middle Right) find enjoyment in their work. They are Mrs. Bonnie Williams, Mrs. Alice Armstrong, Mrs. Mable Murry, Mrs. Edna Forward, Mrs. Mary Ramey, and Mrs. Alma Norcutt. Cecil Bryant (Bottom Right) cleans the meters in the furnace room.



Administration

In 1955, Ben Davisites also saw a change in administration. On the opposite page, incoming trustee, Mr. Samuel Lang, is congratulated by Mr. Parker Dunn, who resigned from the office after four years.

In addition to a new trustee, Ben Davis also acquired eight new teachers. A few of them are teaching for the first time; most of them, however, have many years of professional experience. They represent a cross-section of various interests, religious sects, political beliefs, and educational theories. They are graduates of colleges and universities all over the United States.

Varied though they may be in interests, beliefs, and backgrounds, all of the faculty work together toward creating a greater Ben Davis—a Ben Davis where young people will find academic stimuli and personal guidance.

BOTANICAL AID

Mr. Madison Shadley is principal of Ben Davis High School. A graduate of Central Normal College and the University of Wisconsin, Mr. Shadley came to Ben Davis in 1953 from Fleming Gardens Grade School where he served as principal.

Seventy teachers met September 2 to discuss plans for the coming year. This was the largest group ever assembled at Ben Davis High and was an indication of the rapid growth of the Wayne Township school.

A principal and three vice-principals were needed to administer the affairs of 1650 pupils attending classes in three buildings.

As school went into session, it soon became apparent that the growing population in this area would force the issue of expansion. A survey team from Indiana University was hired. Assisted by members of the Parent-Teachers organization, the group contacted homes throughout the township. The results of this extensive survey were made public at a mass meeting April 15, and definite plans for new buildings were set underway.

Vice-principal Richard Apple, who is a graduate of Ball State Teachers College and Indiana University, serves as guidance counselor and advisor to the newly formed Student Council.

The busiest man at Ben Davis, Mr. William Girton, graduate of Indiana Central College and Indiana University, is registrar and vice-principal of Wayne Central.

Vice-principal in charge of the Junior Building is Mr. Gordon Harker. Mr. Harker, an alumnus of Ben Davis, graduated from Central Normal College and Butler University.

FACULTY

MR. RICHARD ABNEY—English, Dramatic Club sponsor

MRS. BERNICE ALLEN—English, social studies, Eighth Grade sponsor

MR. WOODROW F. BAKER—Drivers' training, Junior Class sponsor

MRS. ELSIE B. BALL—English Department head, Dramatic Club sponsor, drama coach

MISS MARILYN BENSON—Physical education, Booster Club, GAA, cheerleader, and Freshman Class sponsor

MR. J. B. BOWEN—English

MRS. BENEDA CAMPBELL—English, Junior Red Cross sponsor

MISS SONDRA CAMPBELL—English, asst. dramatic coach, Sophomore Class sponsor

MISS OLIVE CARRUTHERS—Social Studies Department head, Quiz-'Em sponsor

MR. ROBERT F. CLOYD—Science Department head, baseball coach

MR. RALPH W. CHANDLER—Music Department head, township coordinator for music, band director

MR. DWIGHT L. COTTINGHAM—Vocational agriculture, 4-H sponsor

MISS NELL CUFF—Asst. librarian

MISS GLADYS DAWSON—Mathematics

MISS MABEL P. DIERDORF—Commerce

MRS. MILDRED M. DOYLE—Commerce

MRS. MARGARET DUNLAP—Physical education, Booster Club, cheerleader, and Bowling League sponsor

MISS JOAN EWING—Spanish, English, Spanish Club and Freshman Class sponsor

MRS. FLORA J. FAUST—Commerce

MR. MARION E. FINE—Science, Drivers' training, Science Club sponsor

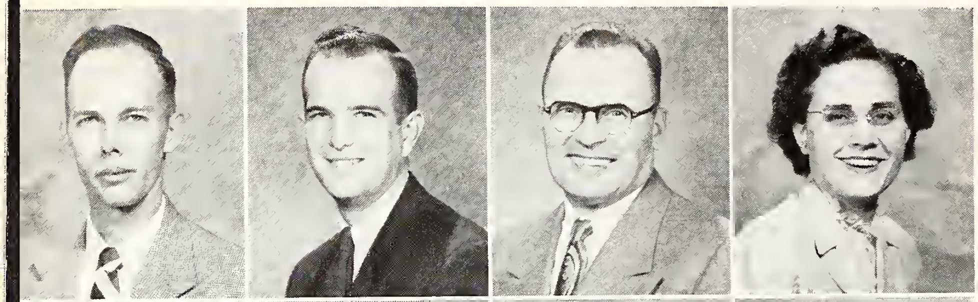
MRS. LORA B. FRAVEL—Commerce

MR. TRENT D. GIPSON—Science, reserve basketball, football, and baseball coach

MRS. RUTH GOOCH—English

MR. TED GREEN—Shop

FACULTY

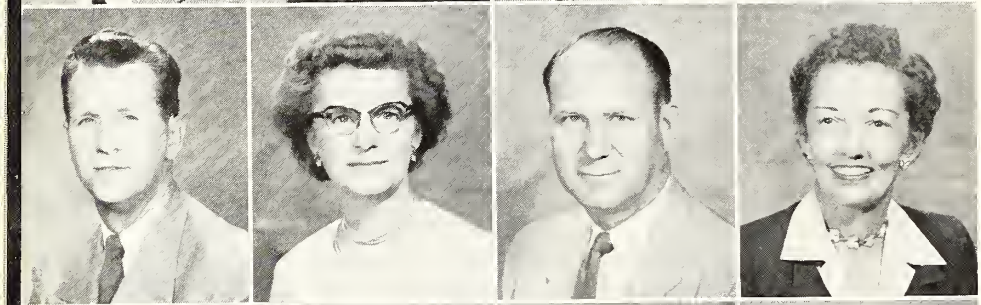


MR. KENNETH HAYES—Shop

MR. JAMES M. HOBSON—R.O.T.C.

MR. RAY HURT—Shop

MRS. ESTHER HUSTON—English



MR. LOREN O. JACKSON—Commerce

MRS. WILMA E. JAY—English, freshman clinic

MR. CLETIS E. JENKINS—Mathematics, Booster Club sponsor

MRS. KATHLEEN DYER KEILMAN—Journalism, publications adviser, Quill and Scroll sponsor, school publicity

MISS HAZEL KENNEDY—Commerce

MRS. JESSE KIRK—Commerce Department head

MR. HARVEY LAUGHLIN – Social studies

MISS NINA MARTIN – Mathematics Department head, Trialge Club sponsor

MR. JOHN F. MASARIU – Science, varsity basketball coach, ass't football and baseball coach

MRS. HELEN MERCER—Latin, Dean of Girls, SPQR sponsor, Language Department head

MISS MARY McLANE—Social studies, Booster Club and Junior Class sponsor

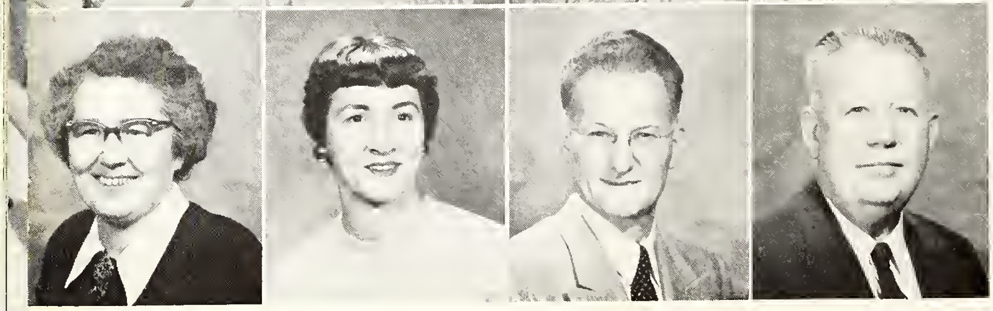
MR. BURKE H. MILLER – Mathematics, English, Eighth Grade sponsor

MR. LELAND S. MILLS—Mathematics

MRS. FAYE NELSON—Art

MR. LOUIS PARNELL—Physical education, varsity football, track, and wrestling coach

MR. VICTOR W. POE—Science, Science Club sponsor



MRS. HELEN POINCE—Mathematics

MISS JEAN PRICHARD—English, Asst. *Keyhole* adviser, Camera Club sponsor

MR. PAUL H. RITTERSKAMP—Social studies, Sophomore Class sponsor

MR. RALEIGH O. ROACH—Mechanical drawing

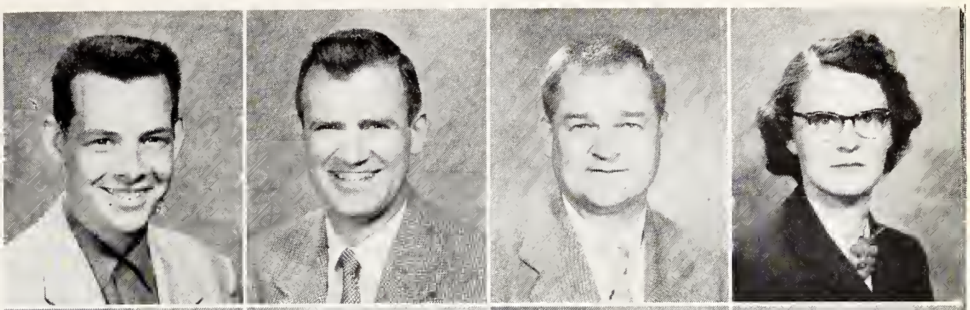
FACULTY

MR. BILL RODERICK—Music

MR. DONALD SARGENT — Commerce, school treasurer, Book Store manager

MR. ROBERT O. SEEMAN—Mathematics, Science, Senior Class sponsor

MISS MILDRED L. SENOUR—Home economics, cafeteria manager



MRS. MILDRED E. SHIRLEY—Mathematics

MR. JAMES I. SHOCKLEY—English, Dean of Boys, Hi-Y sponsor

MRS. ESTHER STEINDORF—Latin, English, SPQR and Sunshine sponsor

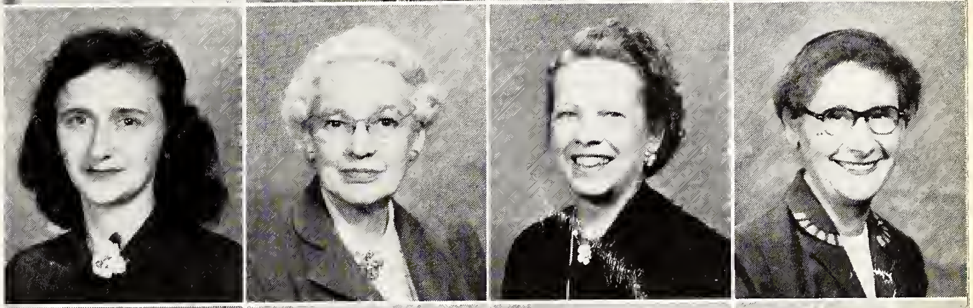
MRS. ALMA STEINER—English

MRS. VIVIAN SUMMEIER — Home economics, physical education, Senior Class and GAA sponsor

MRS. ELIZABETH VAN LIEW—Mathematics

MRS. HELEN H. WAMPLER—Latin, librarian, SPQR and Sunshine sponsor

MRS. MARTHA WELCH—Home economics, 4-H sponsor

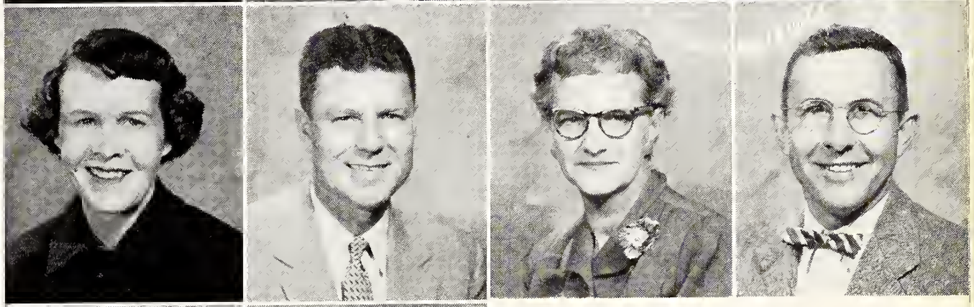


MISS HARRIET J. WILKINSON—Home economics, 4-H sponsor

MR. HOWARD W. WILLIAMS—Physical education, social studies, freshman basketball and track coach, Senior Class sponsor

MRS. LOUISE G. WILLIAMS—Head librarian

MR. HOWARD D. WOOD—Physical Education Department head, Athletic Director



MRS. ALICE HARKER—Office supervisor

MR. WILLIAM C. HENLEY—Social studies, physical education, Booster Club sponsor

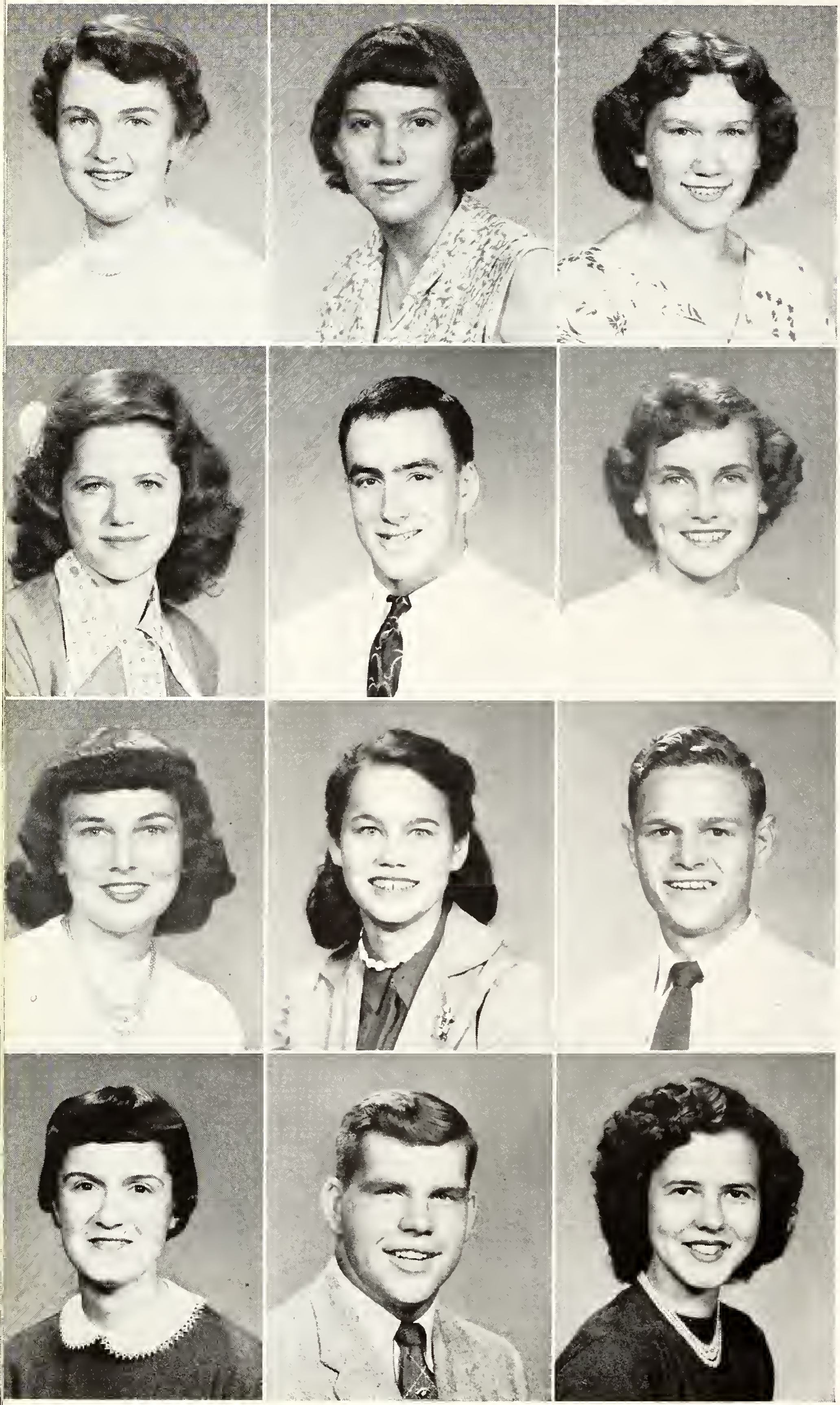
Album

The class of 1955 has always been one with new and clever ideas. From their freshman to their senior year they have distinguished themselves for originality. As freshmen they chose Miss Helen Phillips as sponsor, and their annual party was done in a cowboy theme called "Bar-B-Q Ranch."

As sophomores they tried the then new idea of the "Roaring Twenties" as the theme for their class party. Their sponsor that year was Mr. Paul Ritterskamp.

In their junior year, with Mr. Bill Roderick as their sponsor, they really broke with convention when they held their Prom at the Indiana Roof instead of the school gymnasium. They also helped to form the Student Council that year.

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" was their senior class play, and they chose Mrs. Summier and Mr. Seaman for sponsors. Again they broke with tradition when they chose blue and white graduation gowns instead of the usual gray.



SENIORS

NANCY LEE ADAMS—GAA, Booster Club

WANDA ADAMS

NOLINE MARIE ADAMSON

RUTH LENORE AKERS

TERRY ALFORD—Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Football

IDA AMBLER—A Cappella Choir, Band

MARY AMBLER

LENA ANN ARBUCKLE—Sunshine Society, GAA, Booster Club

PHILIP GENE ARNOLD—Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Track

LINDA KAY ARNOT—Sunshine Society, Booster Club, Clinic Staff

LARRY EARL AXSOM—Booster Club, Hi-Y, SPQR, Dramatic Club, Photo Club, Trialge, A Cappella Choir, Cheerleader, 10B President, Dramatic Club President, Student Council President, Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Football, Varsity Wrestling, Thespian

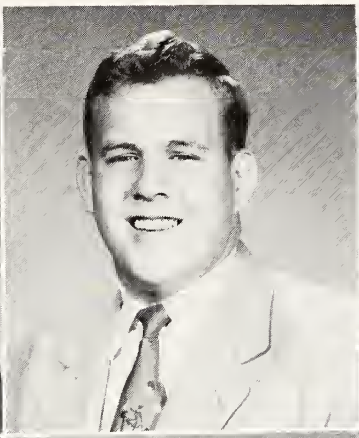
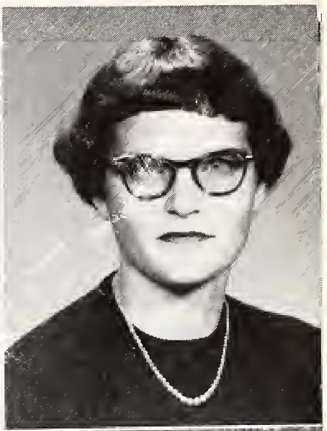
GOLDIE LELA AYERS—Sunshine Society, Booster Club, SPQR, Dramatic Club, Band, Clinic Staff

SENIORS

LORETTA JANE BAKER—Booster Club, GAA

PAUL FREDERICK HARRISON BAKER

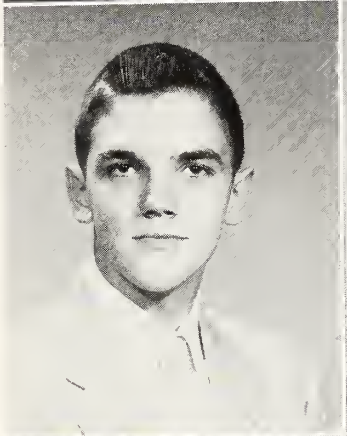
BARBARA JEAN BALDAUF—Booster Club, GAA, SPQR, Sunshine Society

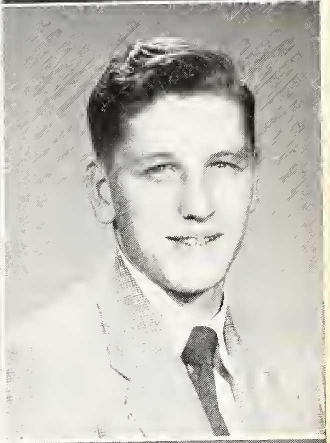



CHARLES LEE BALDWIN—Booster Club, Freshman Football

KATHERINE BAN—Sunshine Society, Booster Club, Bowling Club, Dramatic Club, Quill & Scroll, Spotlight, Keyhole Staff, Library Staff, Thespian

RONALD EARL BARGER—Bowling Club, Hi-Y, Band

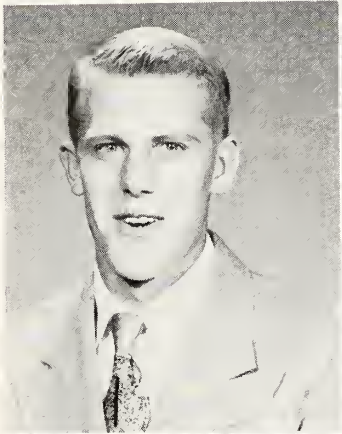


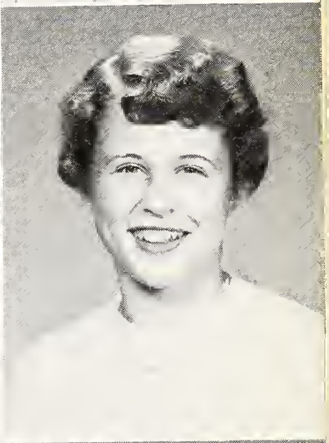


DONALD THOMAS BARNHART—Hi-Y, Reserve Cross Country

JOANN VESTAL BARRETT—Sunshine Society, Booster Club, Dramatic Club, SPQR

PHYLLIS LEE BARRETT—Sunshine Society, SPQR, Booster Club, Trialge, Quill & Scroll, Keyhole Staff, Quiz 'Em On the Air Team

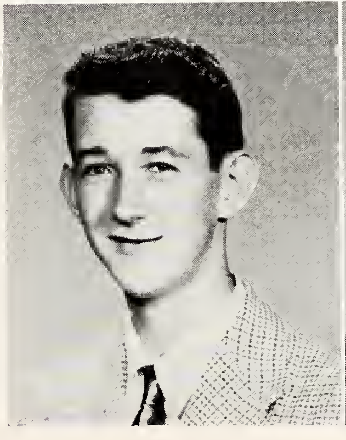
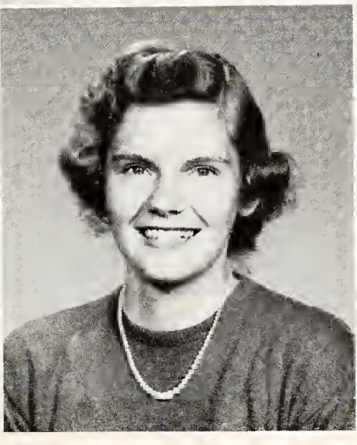
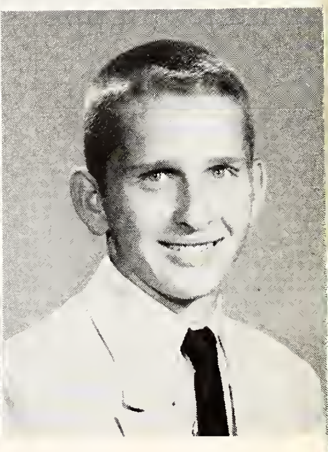




RICHARD ALLEN BARTLOW—Booster Club

PAULINE SARA BARTON—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR

ROBERT MILTON BELCHER—Booster Club, Trialge, Purpleaires, SPQR, Band, Hi-Y, Hi-Y President, Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Freshman Cross Country, Track

SENIORS

LARRY GENE BERRY—Booster Club, Hi-Y, A Cappella Choir, Band, Reserve Basketball, Freshman, Reserve Track

WILLIAM BIERS—El Revezo, Bowling Club, Booster Club, Spotlight Staff

LOWELL GENE BINDHAMMER—A Cappella Choir, Booster Club, Hi-Y

JUDITH BLACKMORE—Trialge, El Revezo, Booster Club, Sunshine Society, 12A Secretary, El Revezo Treasurer

JUDITH K. BLAND—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, Vegetable Judging

HERMAN EUGENE BLYTHE—Booster Club, Trialge, Hi-Y, SPQR, Dramatic Club, Freshman, Reserve Basketball, Golf Team, Thespian

ROBERT BORUFF—Booster Club, Trialge, Hi-Y, Vegetable Judging, Freshman, Reserve Basketball, Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Track

EDGAR BOWLIN, JR.—Booster Club, Band, Freshman Basketball Manager

DONALD LEROY BOYER—Booster Club, Bowling Club, Hi-Y

VIRGINIA ANN BOWMAN—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, Bowling Club, Quill & Scroll, Dramatic Club, Quill & Scroll Vice President, Booster Club Secretary, 12B Vice President, '54 Prom Princess, "Miss Gold Key," Spotlight, Keyhole Staff, Office, Library Staff, Thespian

RONALD MONROE BRAND—Booster Club

BEVERLY ANN BRANDT—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, GAA, 10A, 11A Council

SENIORS

BEVERLY ELAINE BRIGHT – Booster Club, Bi-Phy-Chembo, GAA, GAA President

HELEN JANE BRINSON

CARROLL GENE BROWN

PATRICIA JEAN BROWN—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, Spotlight Staff, Frosh Office, Clinic, Library staff

RUBY BROWN—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Bowling Club, GAA, Quill & Scroll, SPQR, Spotlight Editor, Keyhole Staff, Office, Clinic, Library staff, Varsity letter in GAA, Quill and Scroll medal

DAVID BRUCE—Booster Club

NONA BRUTCHER—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, GAA, Office Staff, Clinic Staff

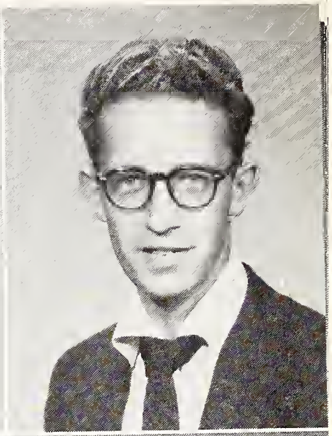
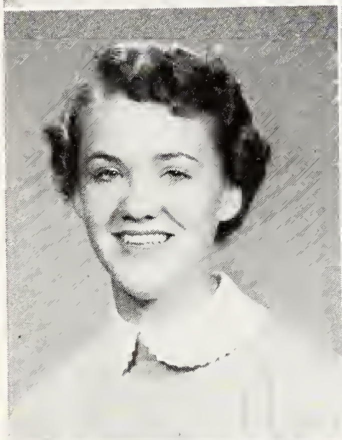
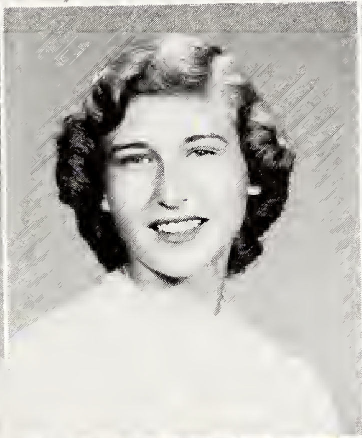
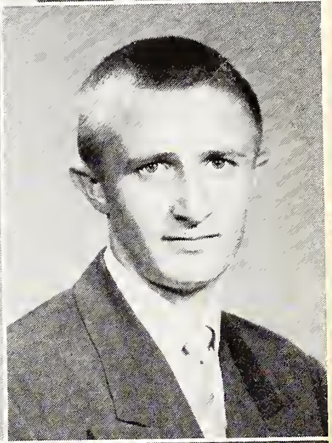
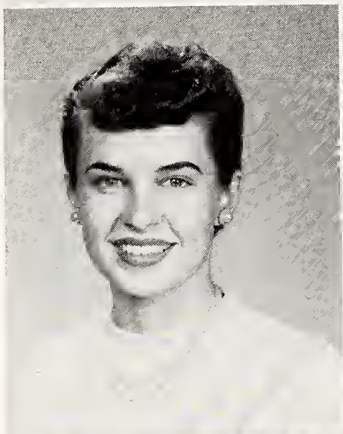
DARLENE BURDITT

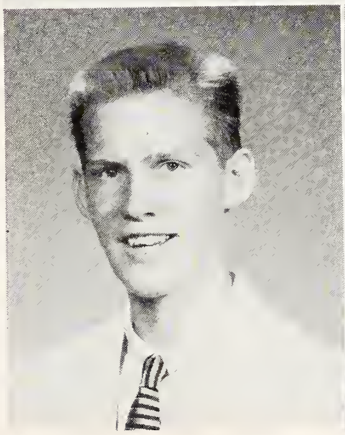
PATRICIA BUTTERFIELD —Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Library Staff

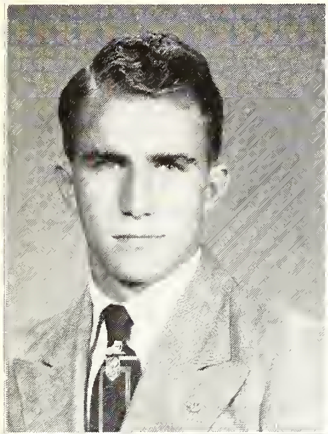
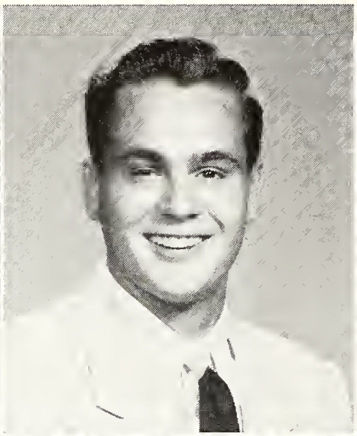
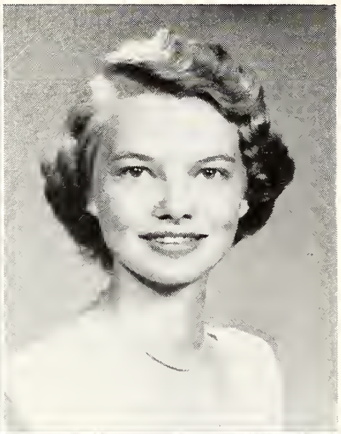
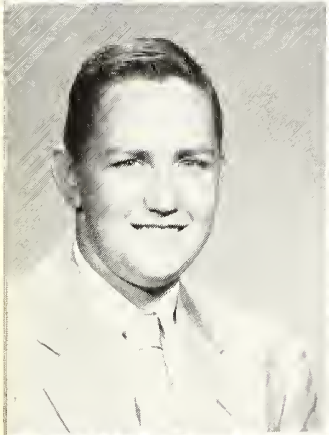
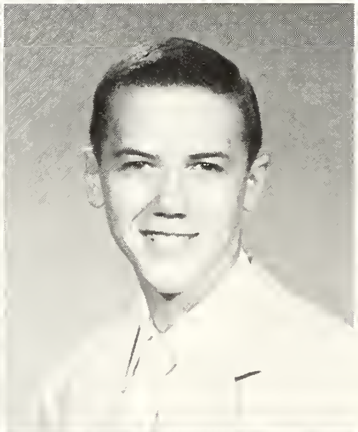
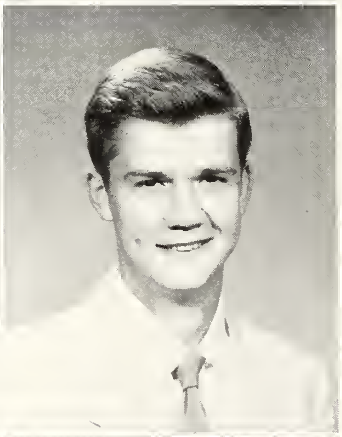
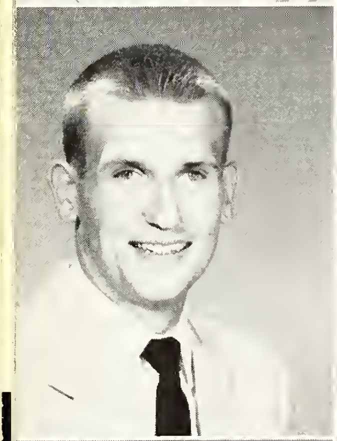
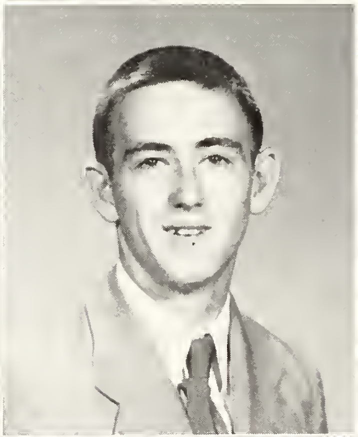
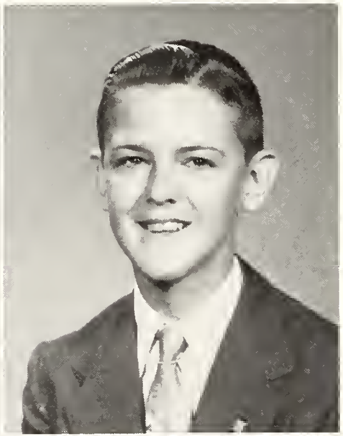
RONALD LEE CALLAHAN —Varsity Golf

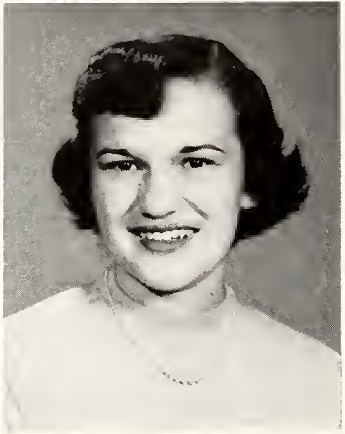
MILDRED CALVERT

PHYLLIS ANN CALVERT





SENIORS

JOSEPH CAMERON — Band, Reserve Cross Country

ROBERT DALE CASSIDAY —Booster Club, Dramatic Club, Purpleaires, Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Football, Thespian

JACQUELIN MAY CHAMNESS — Sunshine Society, SPQR, Bowling Club

HARRY LEE CHIPMAN— Booster Club, Football, Basketball Student Manager

JERRY LEE CHRISTIE — Booster Club, Freshman Basketball

DAVID ARTHUR CLINE— Trialge

ROBERT DEAN CLUBB — Booster Club, Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Football, Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Basketball, Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Track

EARL LEROY COLLINS — Booster Club, Varsity Basketball Manager, Reserve Baseball, Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Cross Country

GARY CONGER—Booster Club, Hi-Y, Quill & Scroll, Bowling Club, 9B Treasurer, 10B Council, Quill & Scroll Treasurer, Spotlight, Keyhole Staff

DELORES ANN CONNER— Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Library Staff

DOROTHY JANE CRAIG— Booster Club, Sunshine Society

PATSY DEANNA CRAIG — Booster Club, Trialge, El Revezo, Sunshine Society, Office Staff

SENIORS

CLARENCE CORNELL CRANE—Booster Club

JANE CRESS—Booster Club, Sunshine Society

THOMAS ALVIN CROWE—Booster Club, Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Basketball, Reserve Track, Reserve Cross Country

EARL ALAN CUNNINGHAM—Booster Club, 9A, 10A, 11A, 12A President, Varsity Football, Wrestling, Track, Football Co-Captain

JAMES LUTHER DECK—Booster Club, Hi-Y, A Cappella Choir

ROBERT DONALD DELLACCA—Booster Club, Track

NATALIE CAROL DEGENHART

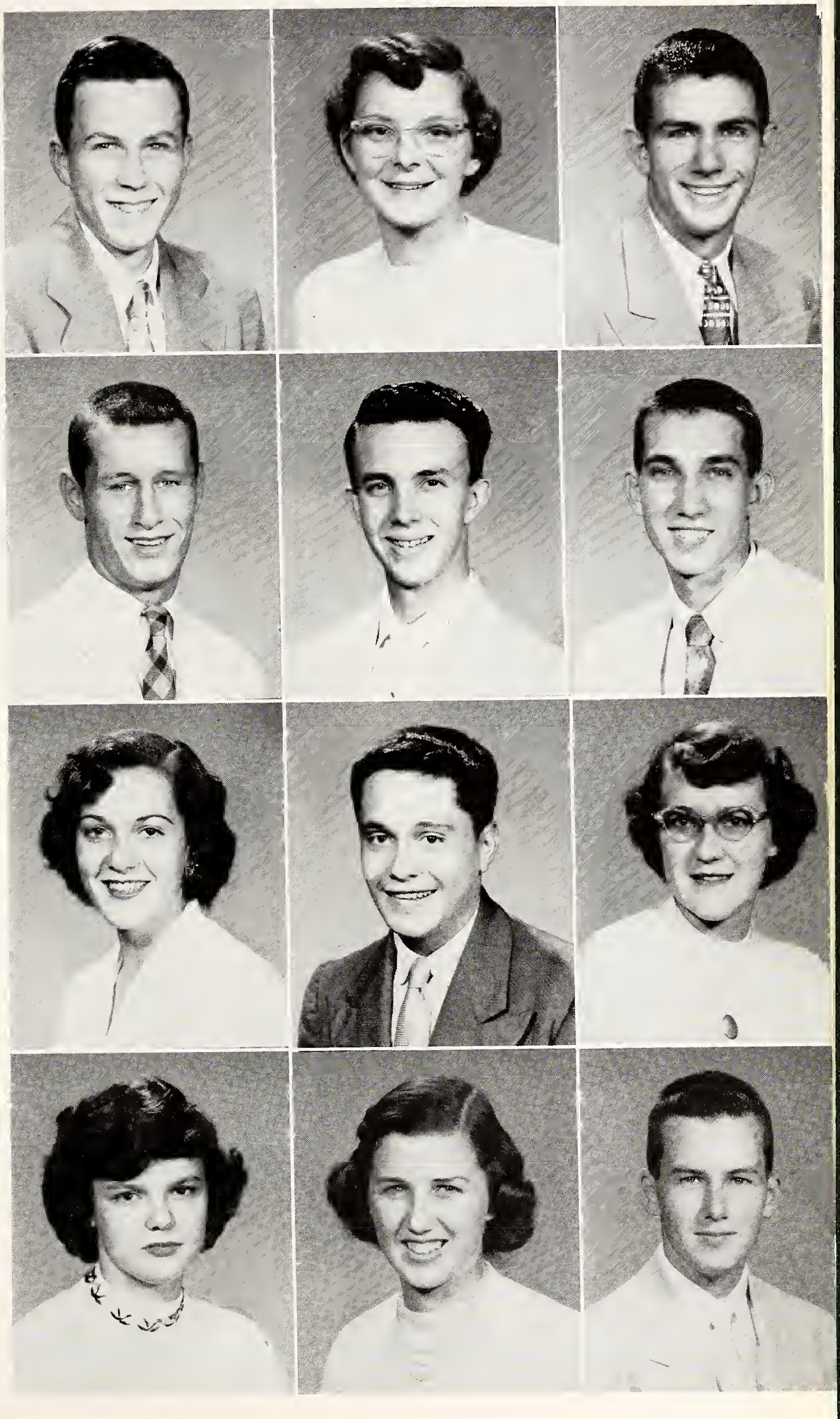
JAMES DELANO

RUBY LUCILLE DICKERSON—Booster Club, Sunshine Society

PHYLLIS MARIE DICKS—Booster Club

VIRGINIA RUTH DIX—Booster Club, Dramatic Club, SPQR, Sunshine Society, GAA, Vegetable Judging, Thespian

DAVID WEBSTER DONOHO—Booster Club, Band



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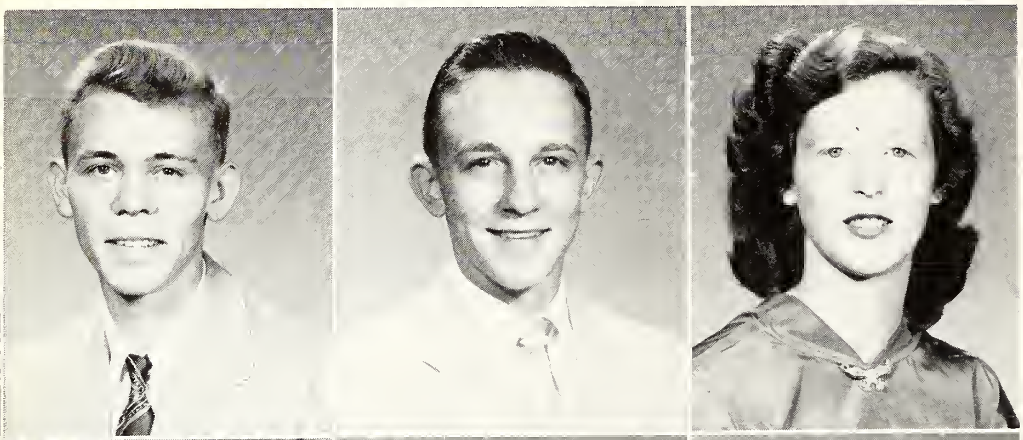
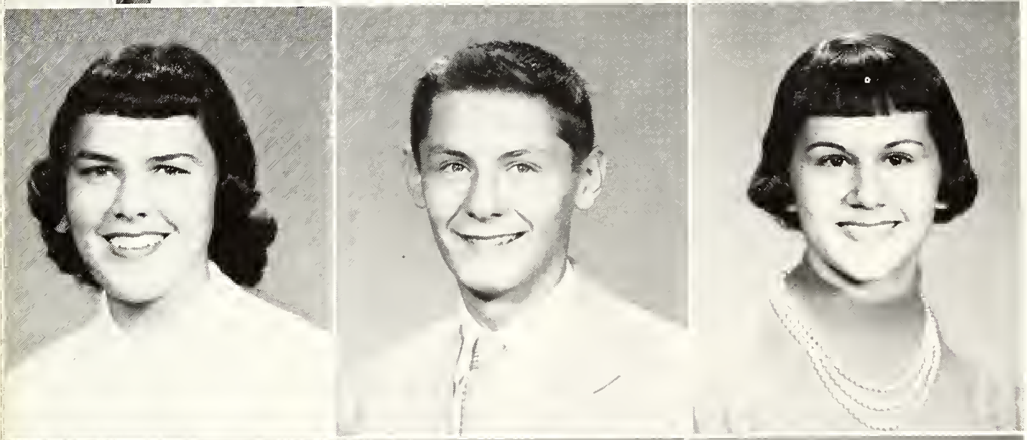


CARL EDWARD DOWNS—Bowling Club

JAMES WILLIAM DOYON—Booster Club, Freshman Cross Country

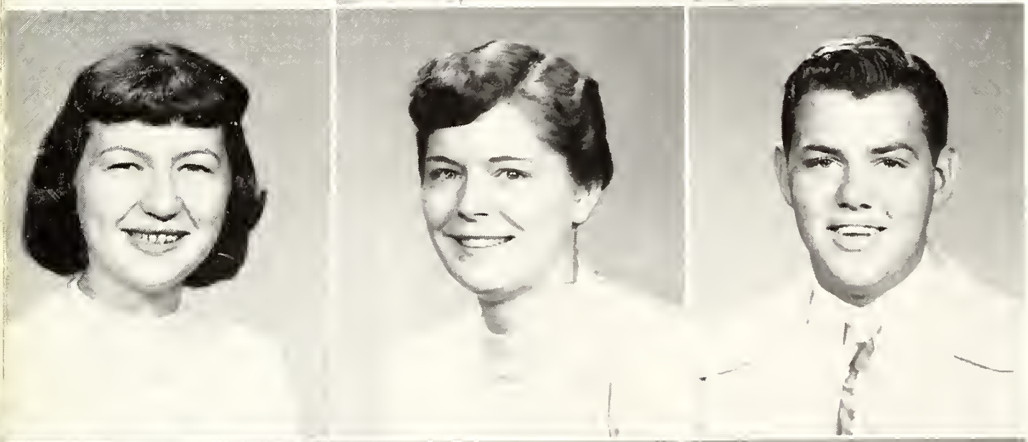
RUTH JEWEL DRAKE—Booster Club



DELORES ANN DREYER—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, Trialge, GAA, GAA Vice President

KENT DUKE—Booster Club, Dramatic Club, Hi-Y

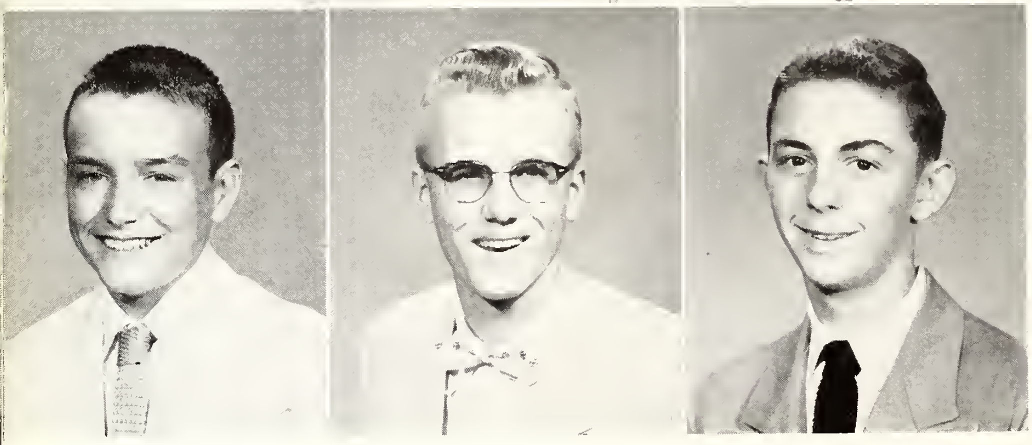
SANDRA SUE DUNN—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Quill & Scroll,.A Cappella Choir, 10B, 11B Council, Sunshine Society Point Secretary, Spotlight, Keyhole Staff



MARJORIE ELLIS—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, El Revezo

REBECCA LOU FAULKNER—Sunshine Society, Booster Club, Dramatic Club, SPQR, Library Staff

RICHARD LEO FINCHUM—ROTC Outstanding Officer Award



DWIGHT RICHARD FISHER—Hi-Y, Booster Club, SPQR, Bowling Club, Freshman Football Student Manager, Spotlight Staff

JERRY FORSTON—Booster Club, Freshman, Reserve Basketball, Spotlight Staff

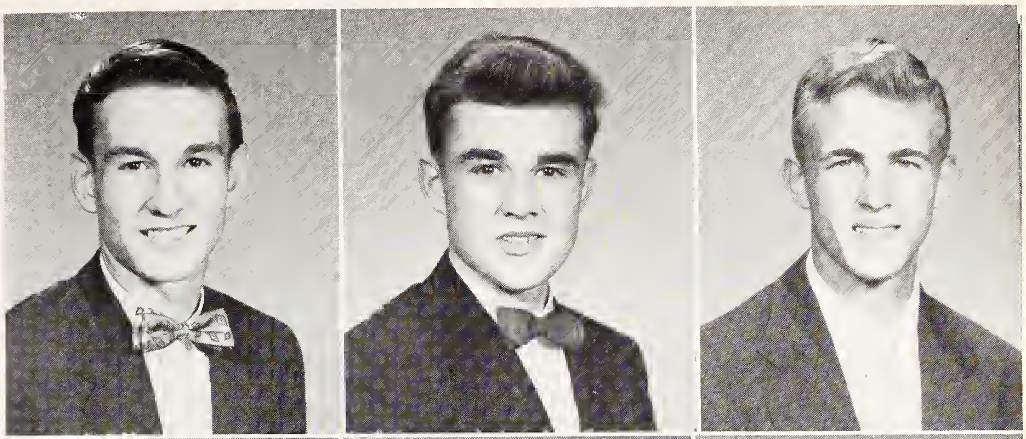
RANDY FOX—Booster Club, Hi-Y, Freshman Football, Reserve Cross Country

SENIORS

CHARLES RUSSEL FRAKES—Booster Club

GEORGE FRAKES

RONNIE EUGENE FREUND—Booster Club, Track, Cross Country



JULIA ANN GAGE—Booster Club

PATSY JANE GALLAHAN—Booster Club, SPQR, Sunshine Society, Bowling Club, Vegetable Judging, Clinic Staff

BARBARA ANN GALYAN—GAA, SPQR, Booster Club, Dramatic Club, Band, Quill & Scroll, Spotlight Staff, American Legion Oratorical Contest, Thespian

DOROTHEA MAXINE GANSERT—El Revezo, Sunshine Society, Booster Club, Bowling Club, Trialge, El Revezo Vice President, Clinic Staff

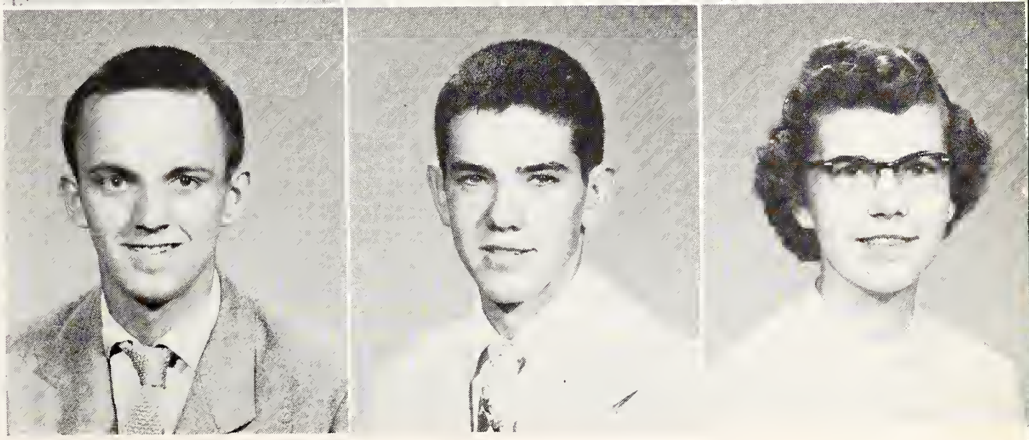
GLENDA GAY GANTZ—Sunshine Society, Booster Club, GAA, Bowling Club, Library Staff

WANDA LOUISE GENTER

CLARENCE GENTRY—Booster Club, Freshman Track

JAMES CLIFFORD GIBSON—Hi-Y, Dramatic Club, Quill & Scroll, Trialge, Booster Club, Quill & Scroll Treasurer, Varsity Baseball, Spotlight Editor, Thespian

JOAN JANET GILMORE—Booster Club



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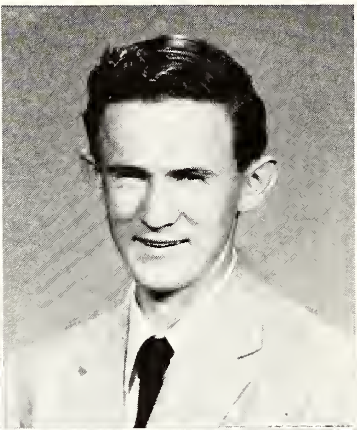
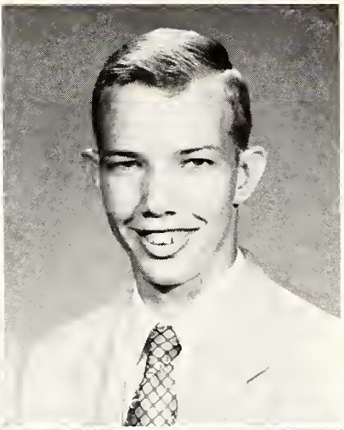
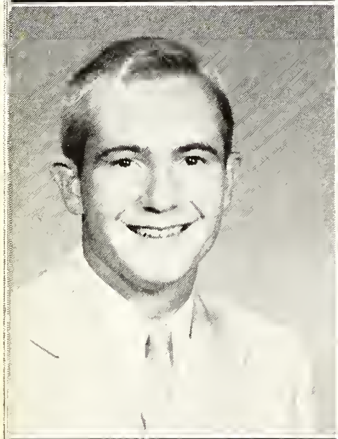



PATRICIA ANN GIST—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, A Cappella Choir, 9B, 10B, 11B Council, Office Staff, Quiz 'Em On The Air Team

CARL GLADSON

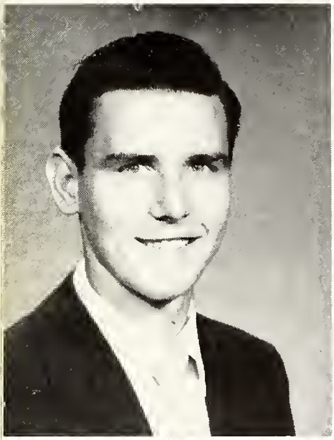
LARRY LESTER GRAPHMAN—Booster Club



DARWIN LEE GREENE

LOIS FERN GRIFFEY—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Trialge

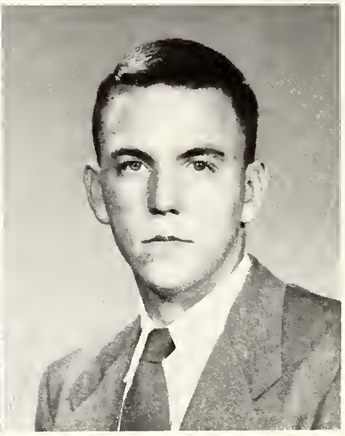
MARY JO GRIFFIN—Sunshine Society, Booster Club, Spotlight Staff, Office, Library Staff



GEORGE HALLMAN—Hi-Y, Booster Club, Spotlight Staff

MARY ADELINE HARRISON—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Trialge

NANCY SUE HAYES—SPQR, Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Bi-Phy-Chembo, Sunshine Vice President, President, Point Pin



LORINDA KAY HEATON—SPQR, Sunshine Society, Booster Club, Office, Clinic Staff, Hoosier Girls' State, State Latin Contest, DAR Award

GERALD ROBERT HECHINGER—Booster Club, Band

DON HEDRICK—Bi-Phy-Chembo, Booster Club

SENIORS

DONALD LEHMAN HENDERSON

JOYCE KAY HERA—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, Dramatic Club, Bowling Club, 9B, 10B Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer Dramatic Club, Thespian

ROBERT EUGENE HITCHEL—SPQR, Booster Club, Bowling Club, Bi-Phy-Chembo, Vegetable Judging

JAMES HOFFMAN—Dramatic Club, A Cappella Choir

JANE ANN HOLDEMAN—Sunshine Society

NANCY JO HOOVER—GAA, Sunshine Society, Booster Club, Clinic Staff

LARRY ED HORNOCKER—Booster Club

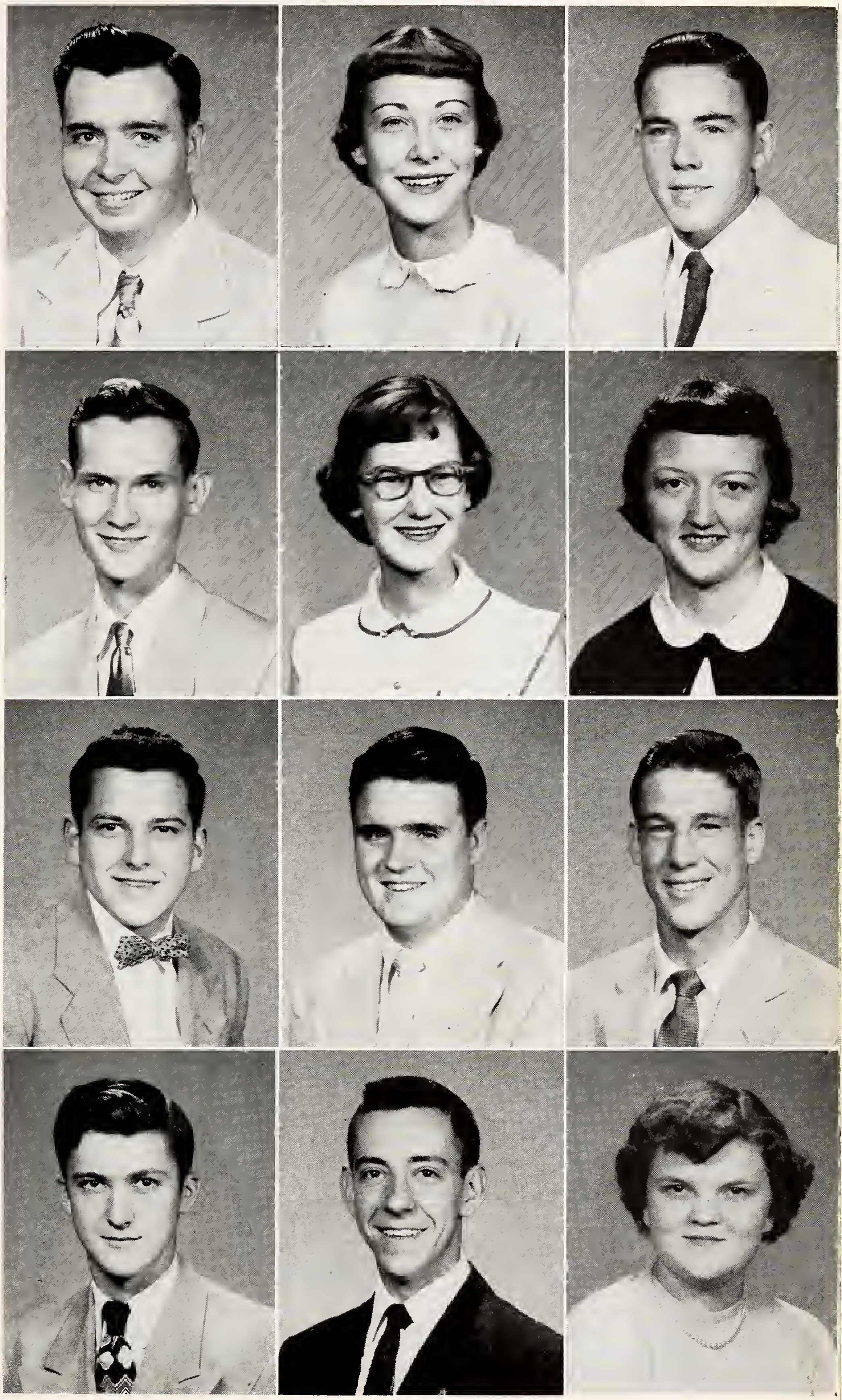
BOB CHARLES HUGHES—Booster Club, Photo Club, Dramatic Club, Trialge, Bi-Phy-Chembo, SPQR, A Cappella Choir, Quill & Scroll, Spotlight Staff, Thespian, National Quill & Scroll Editorial Contest

WALTER ERNEST INMAN—Booster Club, Hi-Y, 12B President, Hi-Y Vice President, Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Football, Freshman, Varsity Track, Freshman, Reserve Basketball, All County Football Team, "Mr. Silver Key"

GARY MARQUIS JACKSON—Bowling Club, Booster Club

LARRY NEAL JAYNE—Booster Club, Dramatic Club, Hi-Y, Hi-Y President, Varsity Track, Cross Country, Reserve Baseball, Freshman Football

MARY LOU JEFFERS—Booster Club, GAA



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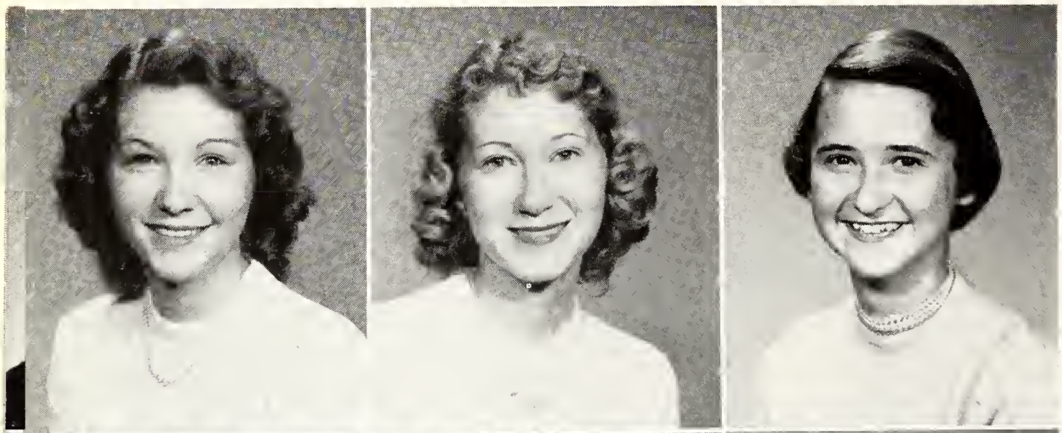
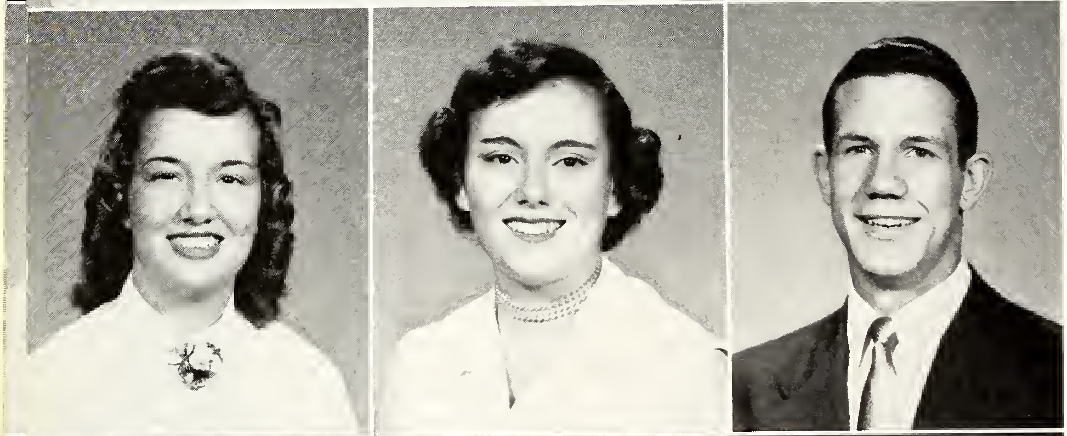


JANET SUE JENKINS—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, Trialge, Band

JOYCE JENKINS — Booster Club, Sunshine Society

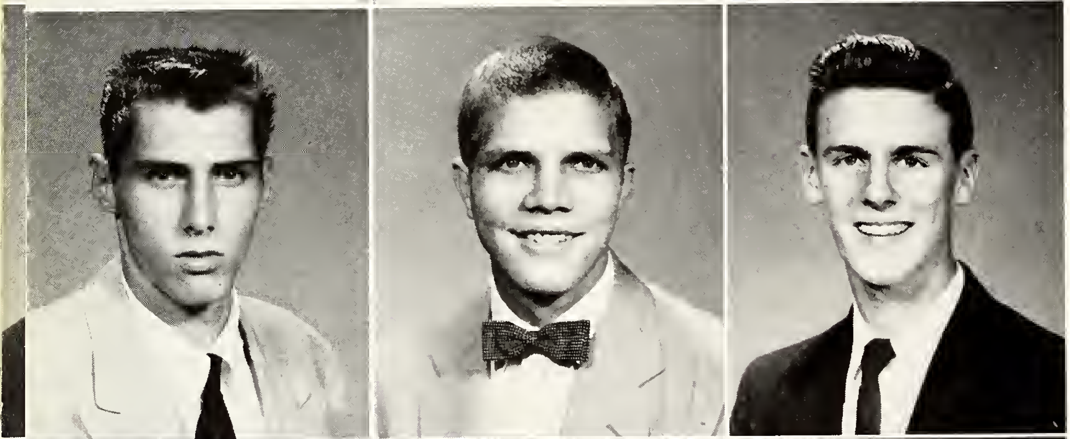
ROXIE JEANETTE JESTER—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, Dramatic Club, A Cappella Choir, Star Thespian



BETTY JOE JONES—Sunshine Society, Booster Club, SPQR, Bowling Club, GAA, Spotlight Staff, Office Staff

VIRGINIA ANN JONES—Booster Club, Sunshine Society

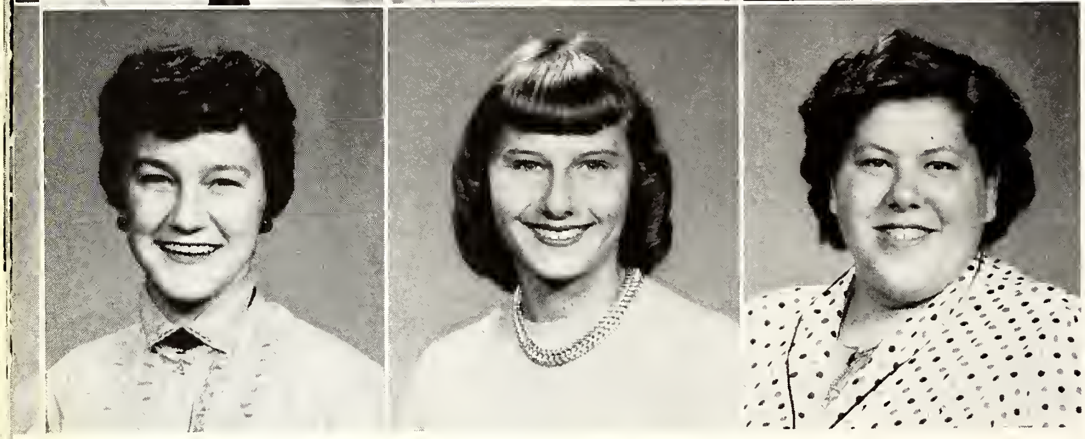
JOHN ERNEST KEEN—Booster Club, Trialge, SPQR, Dramatic Club, A Cappella Choir, 9B President, 10B Treasurer, Dramatic Club Treasurer, Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Thespian, '54 Prom Attendant, Geometry Contest



EDWARD LEE KING—Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Football

JOHN WAYNE KOKER—Booster Club, Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball

WILLIAM LAKE — Booster Club, Hi-Y, Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Track



ANNA LOUISE LANDRIGAN—Booster Club, GAA

PHYLLIS ANN LANE—Sunshine Society, Photo Club, Booster Club

VIRGINIA MAE LAUX—Booster Club

SENIORS

CARL ALBERT LENTZ—Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Basketball, Reserve Baseball

MARILYN LEVINSON—Booster Club

CHARLES WILLIAM LIMPUS—SPQR, Booster Club, Dramatic Club, Thespian

MARY LOUISE LINCKS—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, El Revezo, GAA, GAA Secretary

SANDRA JANE LOFFLAND—SPQR

ROBERT LEO LONE

BETTY JANE LOUTT—GAA, El Revezo, 9A, 10A, 11A Vice President

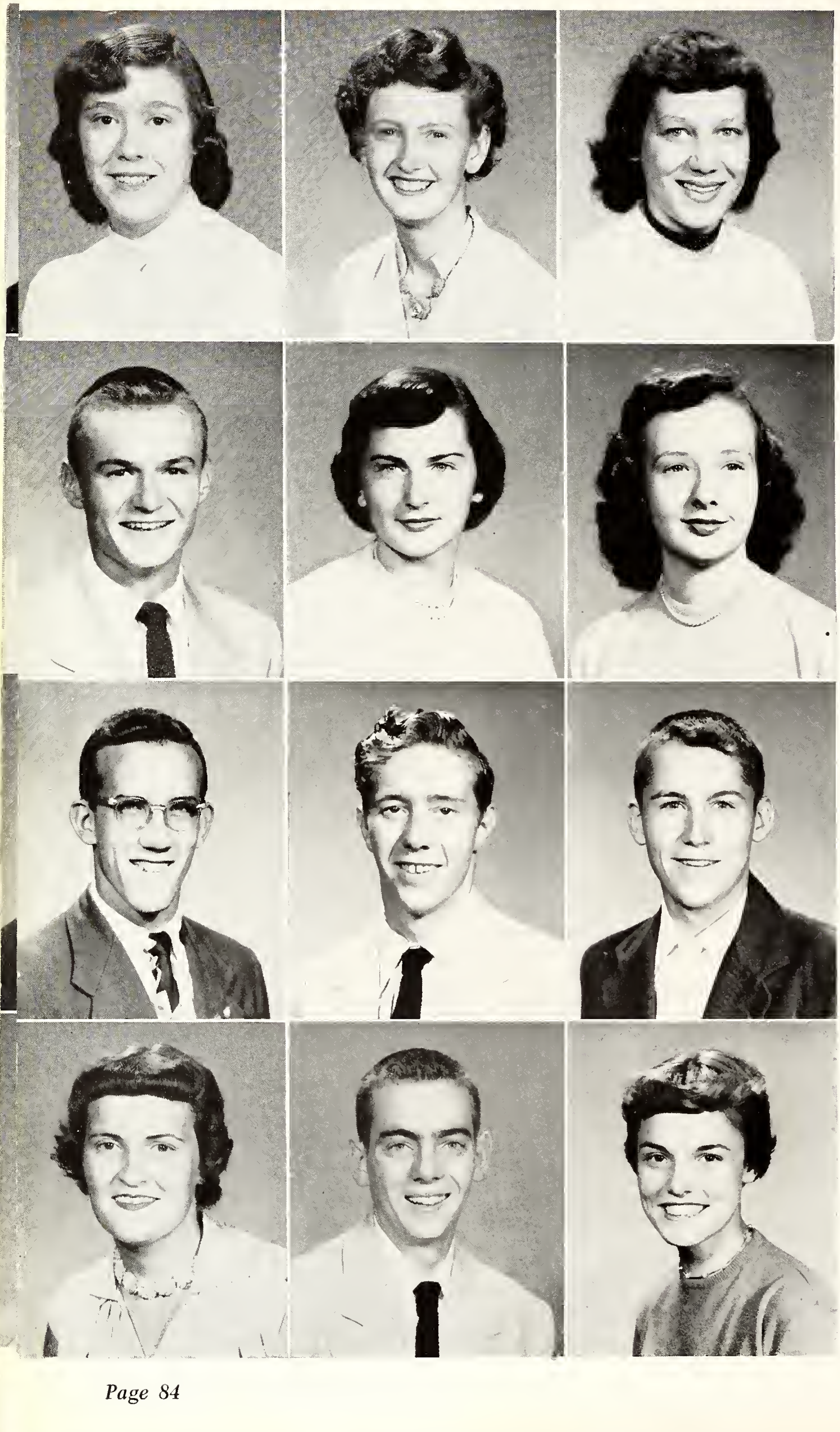
GERTRUDE JEANNINE MACY—Booster Club, Sunshine Society

JIM RICHARD MADONNA—Booster Club, Dramatic Club, Band, A Cappella Choir

GAYLE MAHAN—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Spotlight Staff, Library Staff

JAMES WARREN MANNON—Booster Club, Hi-Y, Vegetable Judging

JERRY RAYMOND MARCUM



SENIORS

PATRICIA MILDRED MARSH—Booster Club, Library Staff

SHIRLEY AVIS MASON — Booster Club, Trialge, SPQR, Quill & Scroll, Sunshine Society, GAA, GAA Secretary, Treasurer, SPQR Treasurer, Sunshine Attendance Pin, Spotlight Editor, Keyhole Co-Editor

DONNA JEAN MAYHEW—Booster Club, GAA

RONALD DELNO McBRIDE—Hi-Y

PAULINE MAVIS McCARTNEY—Booster Club, GAA

ALICE GAIL McCOUN—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, A Cappella Choir, Library Staff, Clinic Staff

IRA CLELLAN McQUINN, Jr.—Booster Club, Reserve, Varsity Track, Varsity Cross Country

ELZA MERLE McSCHOOLER—Booster Club, Freshman Football

WILLIAM WARNER MERRITT—Booster Club, Hi-Y, Vegetable Judging

SANDRA CAROLE MERZ—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, GAA, GAA Secretary

LARRY LEE MICKLEY—SPQR, Booster Club, Hi-Y, Bowling Club, Freshman Football, Reserve, Varsity Baseball, Reserve Cross Country, Reserve Basketball, Spotlight, Keyhole Staff

NANCY ANN MILES—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, GAA

SENIORS

MARILYN MAE MILLER—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Bowling Club

ROBERT LEE MINET—Booster Club, Hi-Y, Varsity Football, Cross Country, Varsity Wrestling

GEORGE EDWIN MOCK—Booster Club, Trialge, SPQR, Photo Club, Reserve Cross Country, Reserve Track, Spotlight Staff

DONNA LOU MONEYMAKER—Booster Club, GAA

BEVERLY ANN MONFREDA—Booster Club, SPQR, Office Staff

JOHN WILLIAM MOORE—Booster Club, Dramatic Club, SPQR, Bi-Phy-Chembo, Bowling Club, 9A Treasurer, 10A, 11A President, Hoosier Boys' State

ROGER NELSON MOORE—Bowling Club

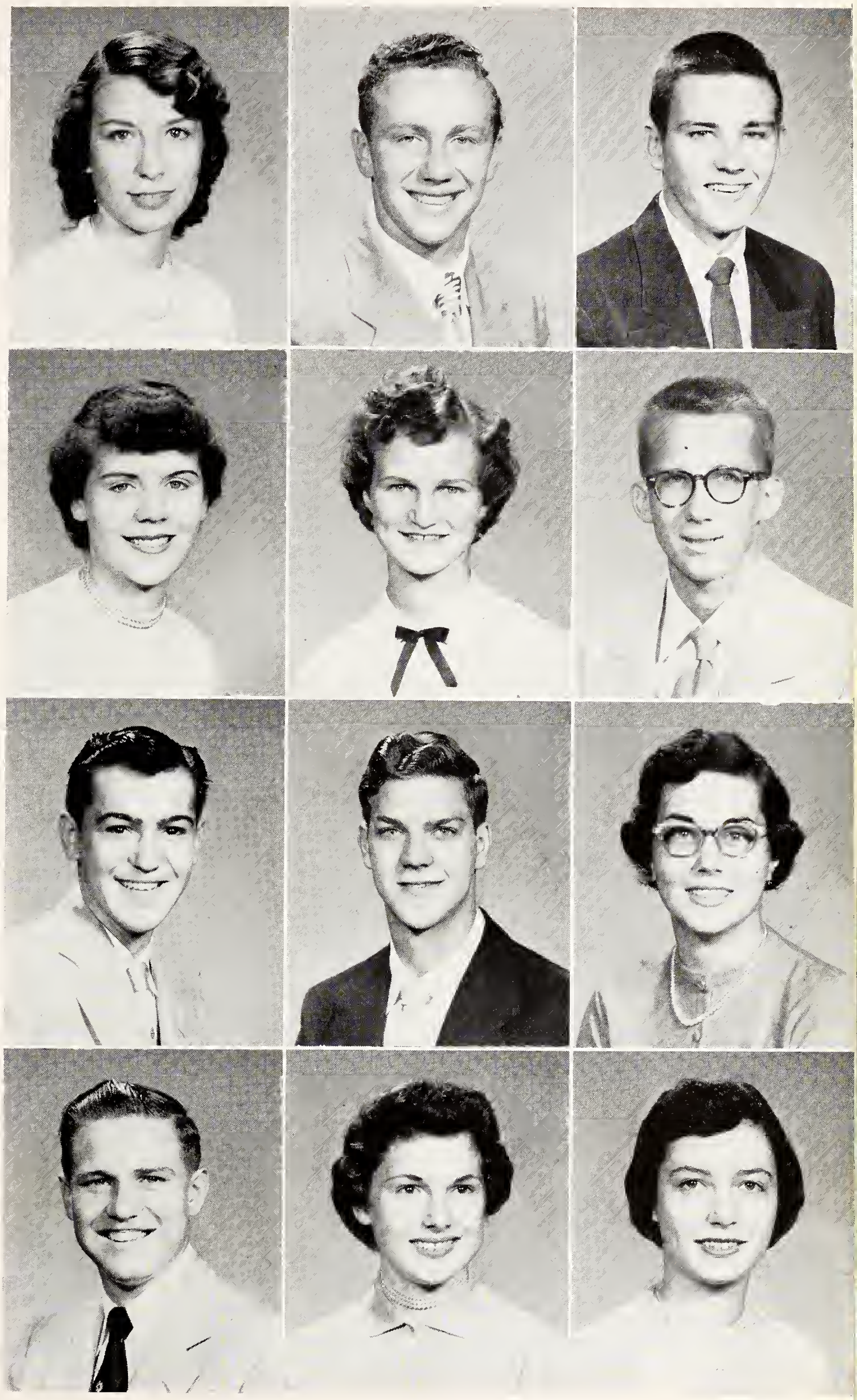
WAYNE EUGENE MOORE—Booster Club, Bowling Club

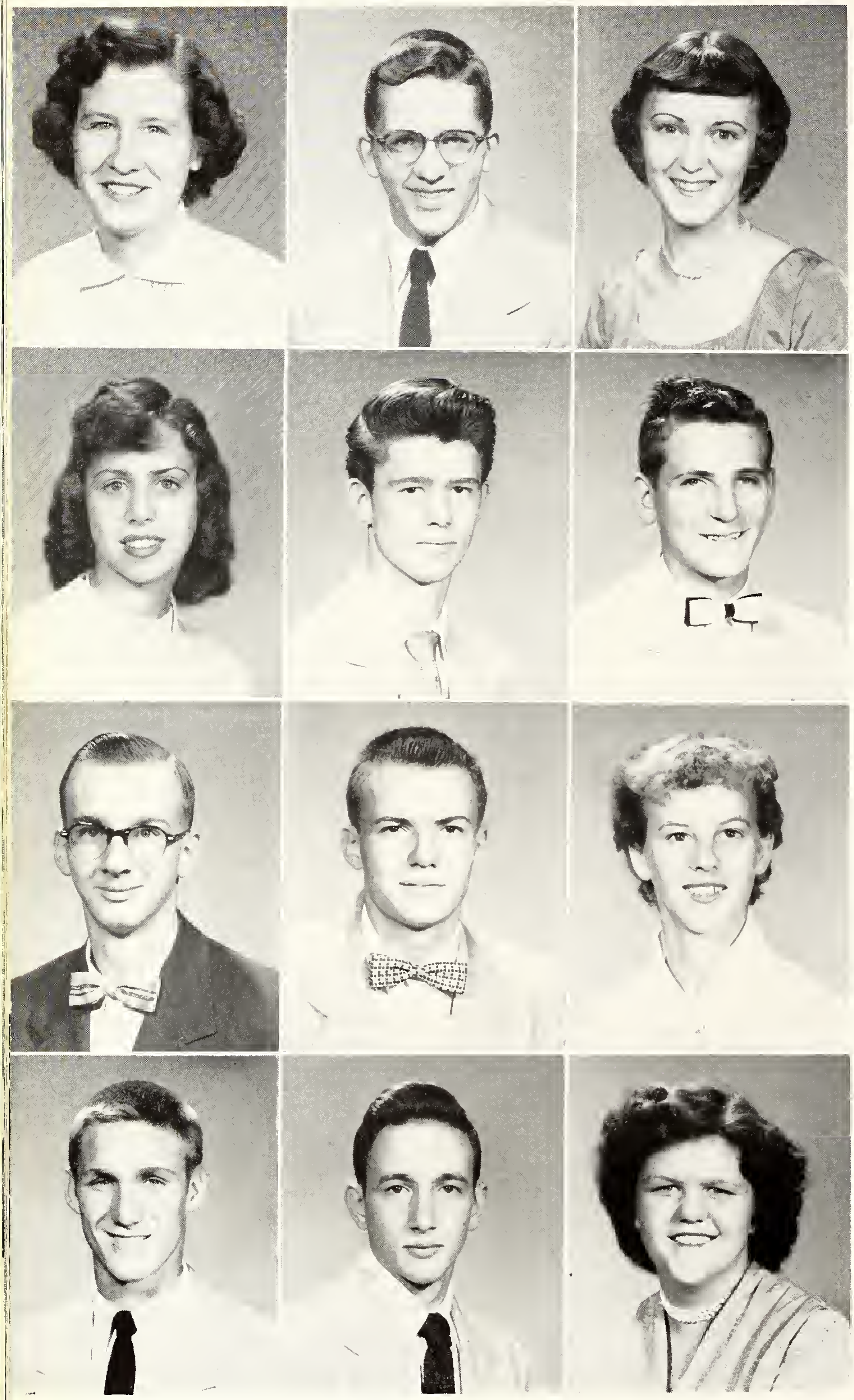
SHARON DIANE MORGAN—Booster Club, Sunshine Society

RICHARD EARL MULLIS—Reserve Track, Wrestling

PHYLLIS JEANETTE NAPIER—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, A Cappella Choir, Library Staff, Office Staff

JO ELLEN NEELY—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, Dramatic Club, 9B Council, 11B Vice President, Dramatic Club, Secretary, Vice President, Student Council Vice President, Honor Thespian, Office, Clinic Staff





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EDWARD EARL NORMANN—SPQR

WANDA MAE NORRIS—Sunshine Society

BARBARA NADINE ONSTOTT—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, El Revezo

ROBERT DALE PARKER

ROBERT LEE PARROTT—Booster Club, Cross Country

ARTHUR WILLIAM PATTON—Wrestling

DON LEE PEARCY—Booster Club, Photo Club

DOROTHY JOAN PENCE—Sunshine Society, Library Staff

FRANK WILLIAM PETTITT—Booster Club, SPQR, Wrestling, Track, Varsity Football

WILLIAM ARMON PFEIFER—Booster Club, SPQR, Freshman Baseball, Freshman, Reserve Football, Reserve, Varsity Wrestleng

SHIRLEY ANN PING—Booster Club, Sunshine Society

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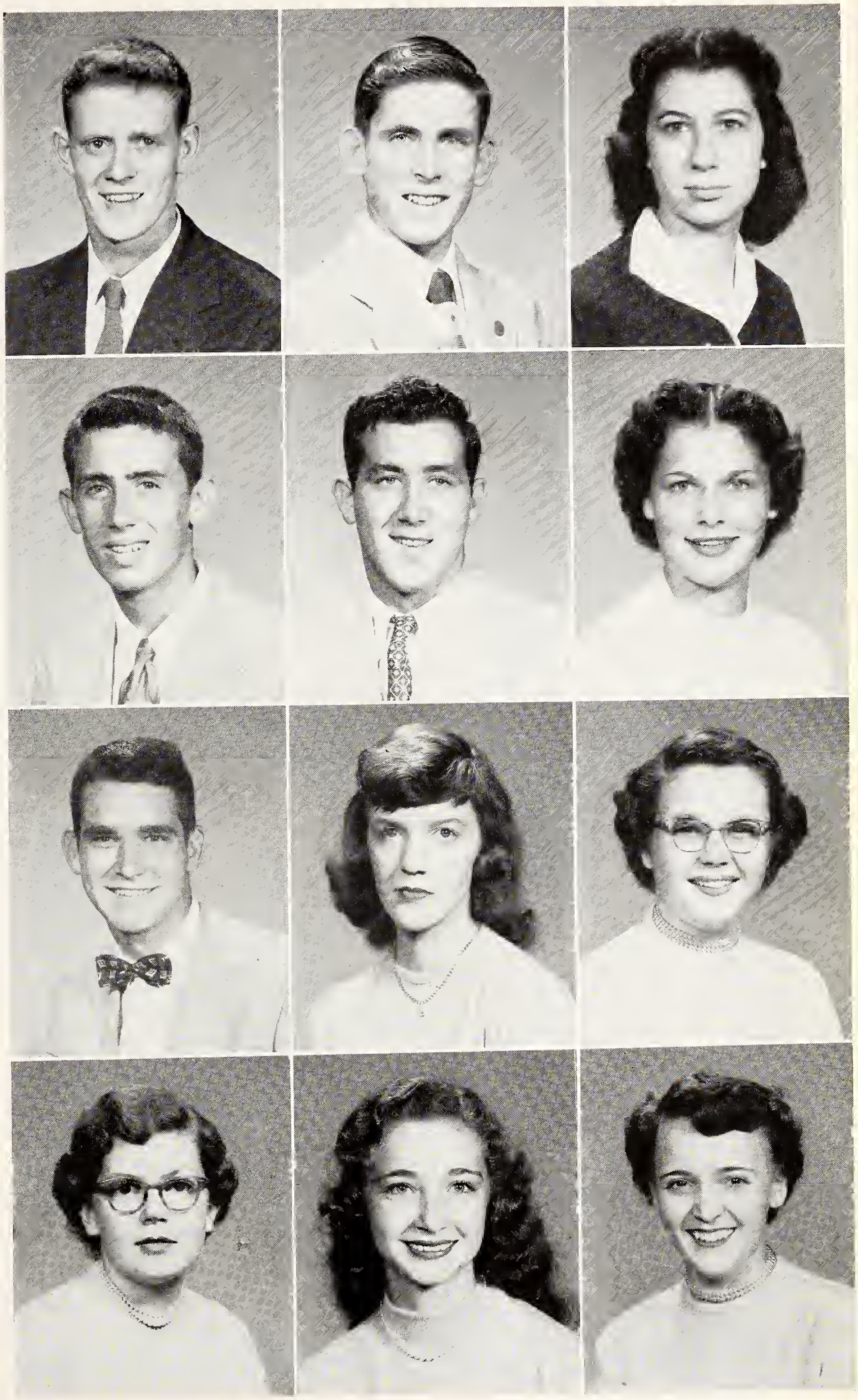


JOHN WAYNE PINGLETON —El Revezo, Freshman Basketball, Freshman, Varsity Baseball

GERALD LLOYD POWELL

ELSIE MARIE PRICE—Booster Club

DON RELMORE RADICAN —Varsity Football Manager

JERRY FRANCIS RADICAN —Varsity Football

JOAN HELEN RAGAN—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Quill & Scroll, Majorette, Spotlight Staff, Clinic Staff

FRANK ROBERT RAJER

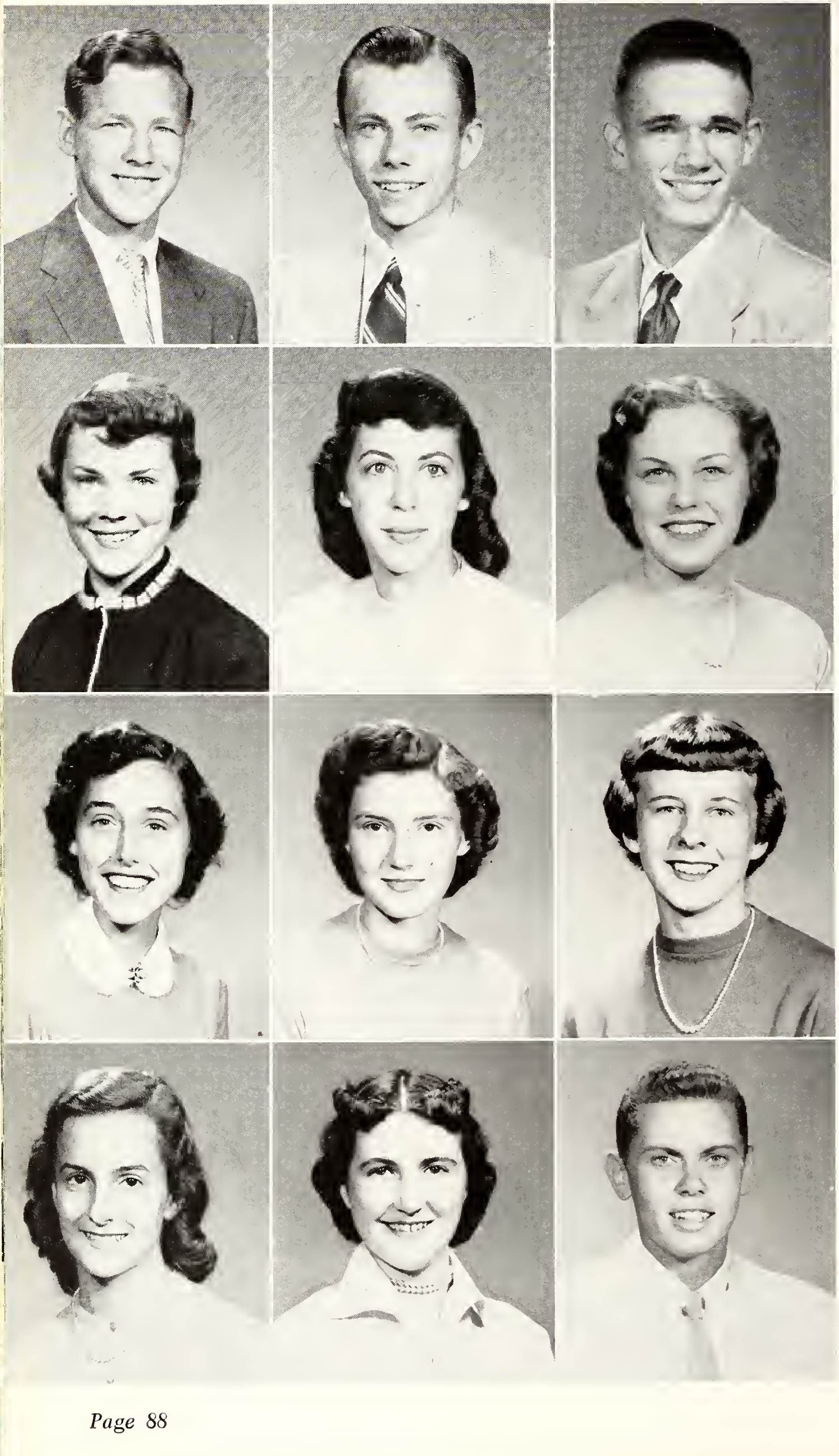
HELEN JUNE RAPP—Booster Club

DOROTHY ELIZABETH RATCLIFFE—Booster Club, Sunshine Society

DONNA MAE REAS—Booster Club, Sunshine Society

CONNIE ANN REATH—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, El Revezo

VIRGINIA ANN RICHARDSON—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, GAA, Office Staff



SENIORS

RONALD PAUL RICKELMAN

VOLLIS RAY RIFNER

RALPH ROSS RINGLESPAUGH

NORMA JEAN RIPPY—Booster Club, GAA, Library Staff

BARBARA ANN RISTOW—SPQR, Booster Club, Dramatic Club, Thespian, Sunshine Society, Bowling Club, Vegetable Judging, Office, Clinic Staff, State Entomology Scholarship

EMILY RISTOW—SPQR, Booster Club, Dramatic Club, Sunshine Society, A Cappella Choir, Thespian

JOAN MARIE RITTER—Booster Club, GAA, Library Staff

NANCY ANN RIVERS—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Bowling Club, Office Staff

CAROLE JEAN ROSS—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, GAA, Sunshine Society Recording Secretary, GAA President, Office, Clinic Staff

BARBARA ANN RUDOLPH—Sunshine Society, Dramatic Club, Booster Club, El Revezo, Trialge, El Revezo President, State Spanish Contest

CAROLYN ANN RUDOLPH—Booster Club,

JOHN WILLIAM RUTLEDGE—Booster Club, Hi-Y, Reserve Wrestling

SENIORS

PATRICIA ANN SAUNDERS—Booster Club, Sunshine Society

DAVID DARYLE SAURBAUGH—Booster Club, Varsity Football, Reserve Baseball, Freshman, Reserve Basketball

JOHN CHRISTOPHER SAWYERS—Booster Club, Hi-Y, SPQR, Freshman, Varsity Basketball, Freshman Football

SYLVIA JO SCANLAND—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Library Staff

RUTHANNE SCHUH—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, Trialge, Dramatic Club, Sunshine Society Treasurer, Dramatic Club Recording Secretary, State Geometry Contest, Vegetable Judging Team, Won Trips to Oklahoma, New York, Ohio, Thespian

SUSAN MARIE SEARS—Booster Club, Office Staff

EDITH ANN SHADLEY—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, Trialge, Quill & Scroll, Dramatic Club, 9B Secretary, Trialge Secretary, State Latin Contest, Keyhole Co-Editor, Thespian

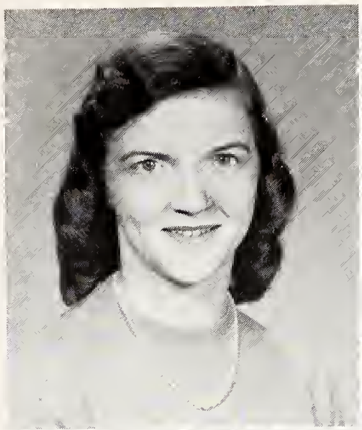
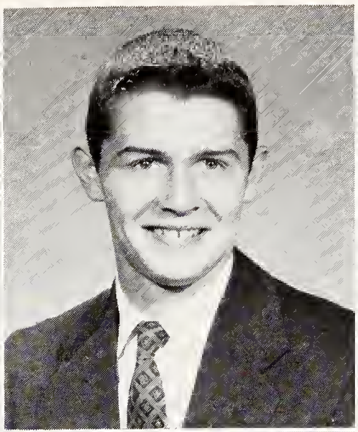
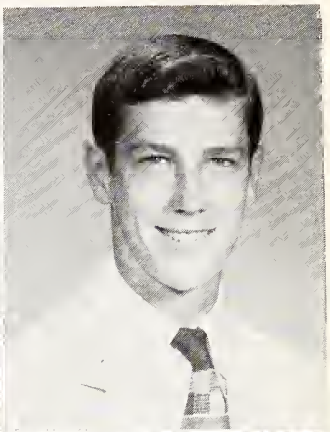
LARRY MAX SHOTTS—Booster Club, Varsity Wrestling, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball

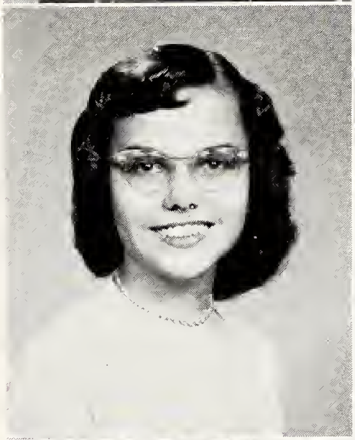
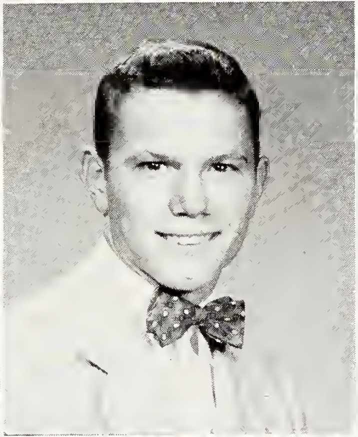
SALLY JO SIPE—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, Bowling Club, 9A Council

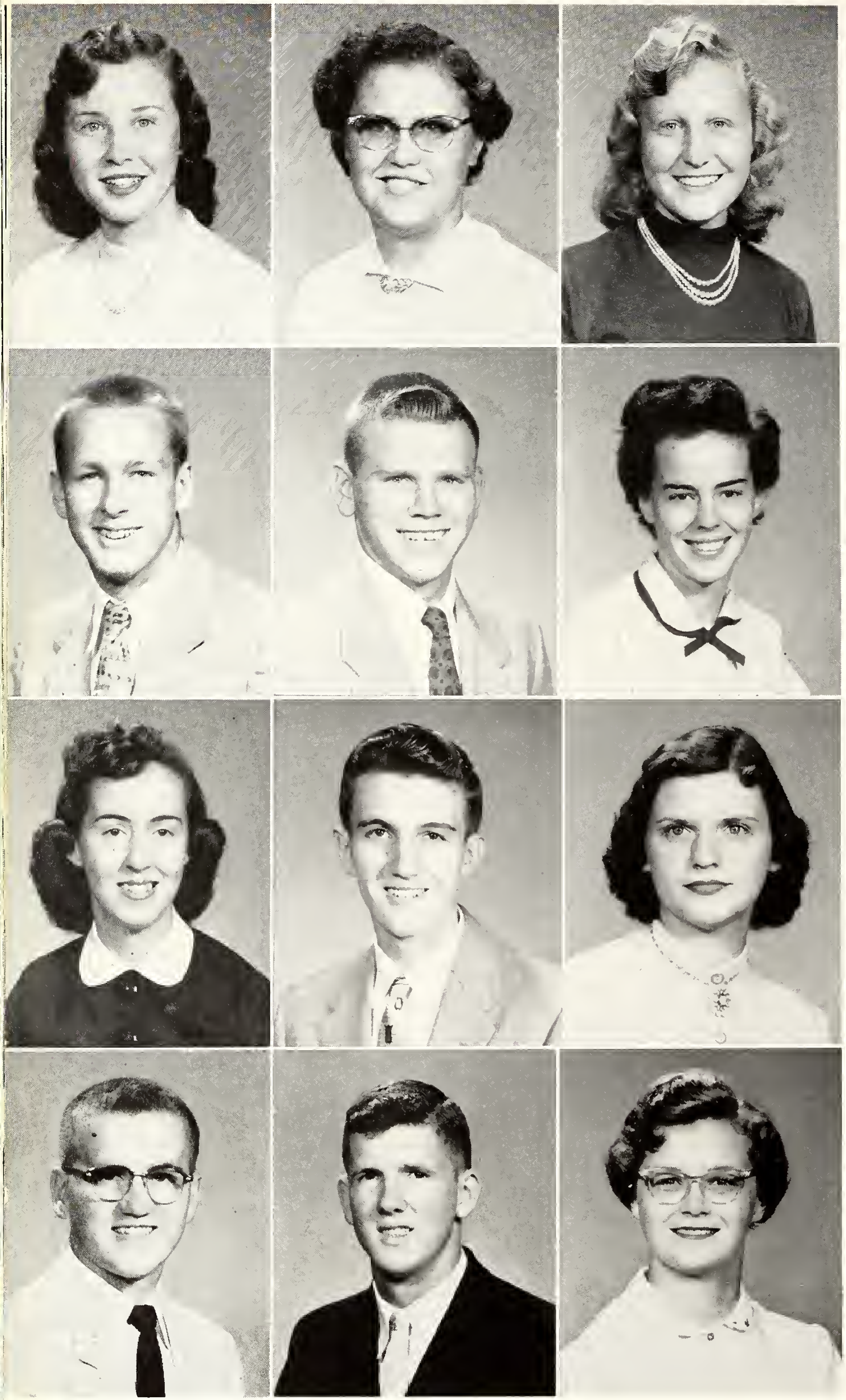
PATRICIA ANN SPAULDING—Booster Club, Sunshine Society

NANCY JOAN SPEARS—Booster Club, Keyhole Staff

BARBARA ANN SRADER—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, GAA, Dramatic Club, Clinic Staff, Thespian



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BARBARA LEE STAMM—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, GAA, Library, Clinic Staff

SARAH JANE STANLEY—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, Library Staff

FRANCES CHARLENE STAPERT

FRED HORACE STEGEMOLLER—Booster Club, 11B President, 12B Treasurer, Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Football, Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, '54 Prom Prince, All County Basketball Team, Football Team

JIM ALFORD STEPHENS—Booster Club, Booster Club President, 9A Treasurer, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Freshman Football, All County Basketball Team

MARGARET ANN STEVENSON—GAA

MARY JANE STEVENSON—Booster Club, Sunshine Society

JOHN STEWART—Bowling Club, Booster Club

SANDRA STEWART—Booster Club, Sunshine Society

JOHN STIFF—Hi-Y, Trialge, Booster Club, Dramatic Club, Purpleaires, Hi-Y Treasurer, Trialge Vice-President, President, 11B Council, Varsity Football, Wrestling, ROTC Award

ALFRED LEE STOUT—Booster Club, Hi-Y, Vegetable Judging, Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Football

MARILYN KAY STOUT—SPQR, Sunshine Society, Booster Club, Office Staff

SENIORS

SANDRA STOUT—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Band, 11A Secretary

VIRGINIA MAE STOUTE—Sunshine Society, Booster Club, Bowling Club, A Cappella Choir, Office, Clinic Staff

CHARLENE NORMA STRODE—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, GAA, A Cappella Choir, English Contest, Library Staff

MYRNA LEE STROUP—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, GAA, El Revezo, 9A Council, 10A, 11A, 12A Vice President

CAROLYN SUSEMICHEL—Booster Club, GAA

PHYLLIS MARIE SUTTON—Booster Club, GAA

EARL RONALD SWINFORD—Booster Club, Hi-Y, Bowling Club, Band, Reserve Wrestling

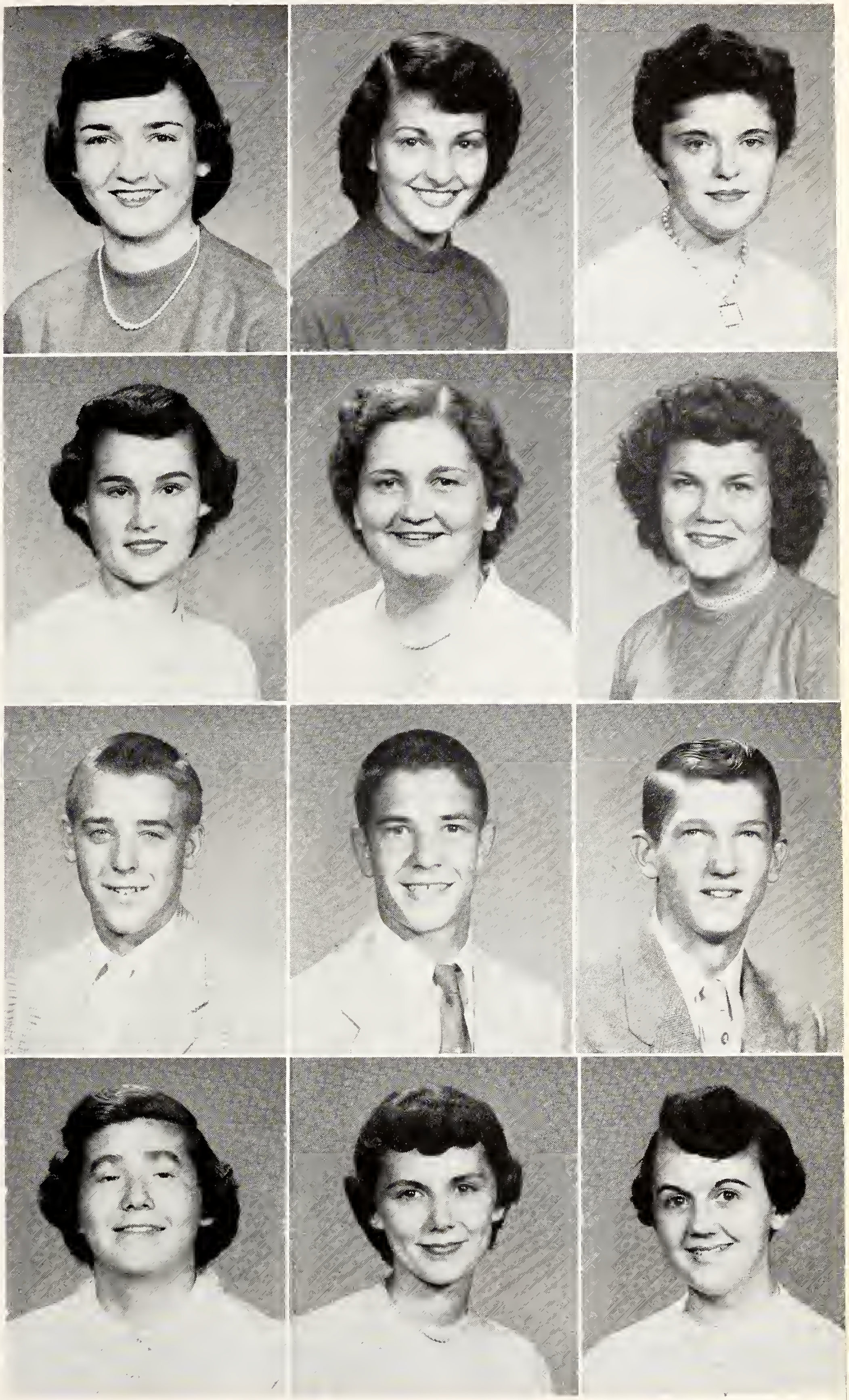
GENE BARTON SYMMONDS—Booster Club, Hi-Y, El Revezo, Freshman Football, Reserve, Varsity Cross Country

ROBERT LEO SZEWC

LORAINE TATUM—GAA

MARTHA ANN TEETER—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, Dramatic Club, Quill & Scroll, Quill & Scroll President, Spotlight, Keyhole Staff, Thespian, American Legion Oratorial Contest Winner

LINDA JOANNE THOMAS—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, El Revezo, 9A Secretary, 11A Council, El Revezo Secretary, Spanish Award, Clinic, Office Staff



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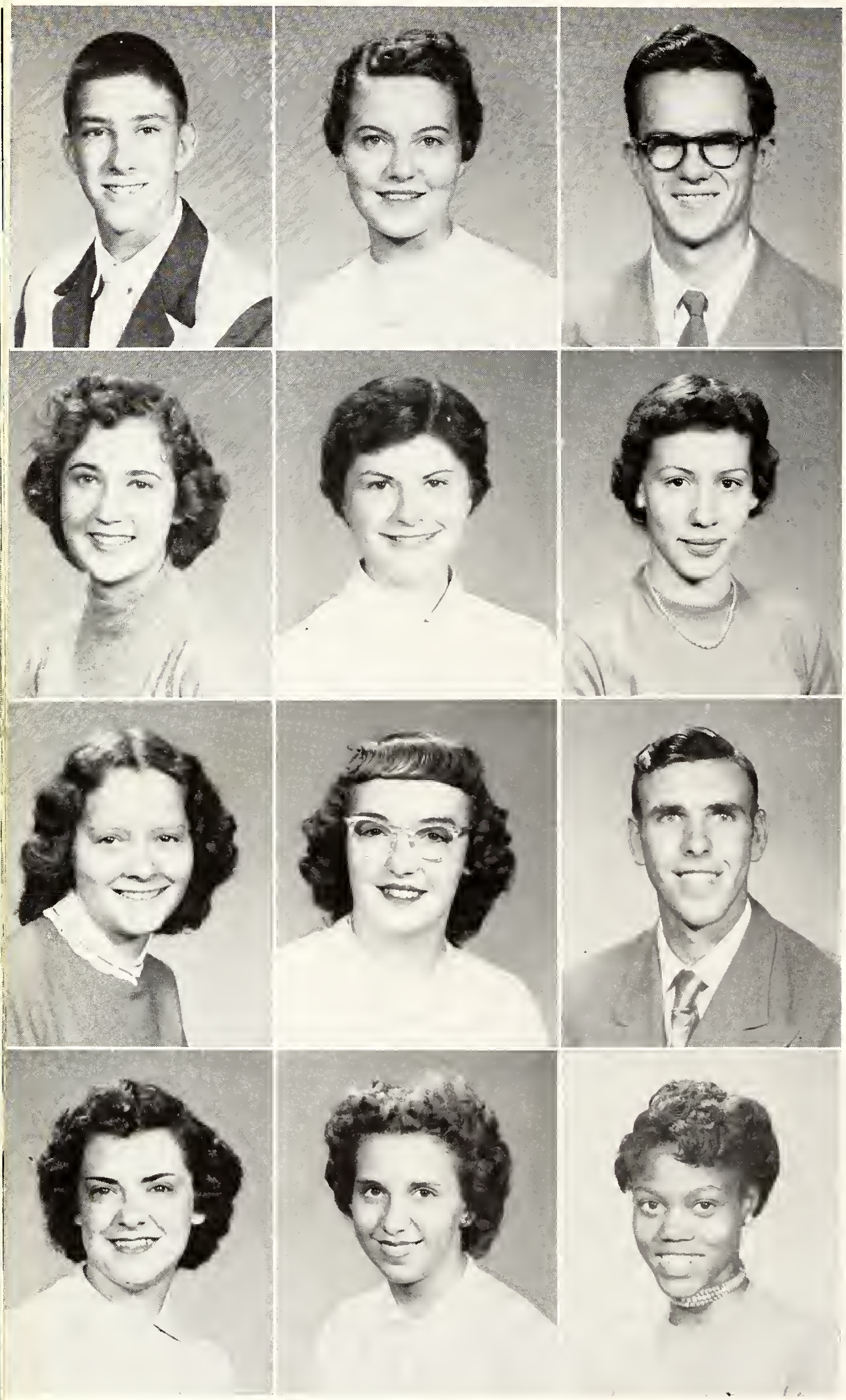

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DONALD JOE TOBIAS—Booster Club, Hi-Y, Varsity Baseball, Reserve Cross Country, Reserve Wrestling, Freshman Basketball, Baseball, Football Student Manager, Vegetable Judging

EARLENE ANNE TOLER—Booster Club, GAA, Sunshine Society, Quill & Scroll, Quill & Scroll Secretary, Spotlight, Keyhole Staff

JAMES RUSSELL TOMLINSON

ROSEMARY TOWNSEND—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, Photo Club, Quill & Scroll, Keyhole Staff, Office, Library Staff

NANCY CAROL TRIMBLE—Sunshine Society, Trialge, El Revezo, GAA

NORMA LEE TRISLER—Booster Club, SPQR, GAA, Sunshine Society, Library Staff

MAXINE ANN TURNER

LORETA VORNEHM—Sunshine Society, Booster Club, Photo Club

JACK WALKER—Reserve Baseball

VELMA WALLACE—Booster Club, Library Staff

JUNE WARINNER

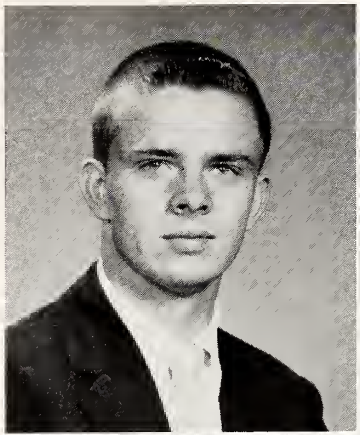
DELORES VERONICA WATHEN

SENIORS

HERSCHEL LLOYD WATTS—Booster Club, Hi-Y, SPQR, 9A, 10A, 11A Council, Freshman, Varsity Baseball, Freshman, Reserve, Varsity Football, Freshman Basketball

CAROL ANN WAYMIRE—Booster Club, Sunshine Society

BETTY JO WEEDON—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Bowling Club, SPQR, GAA



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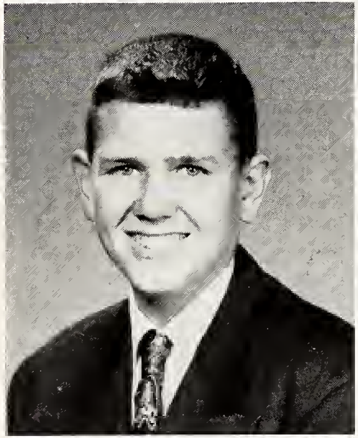
NORMA JEAN WHALEN—Sunshine Society, Band

CAROLE JUNE WHITE—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Library Staff



JUNIE WHYLAND—SPQR, Sunshine Society, Booster Club, Trialge, A Cappella Choir, 10B, 11B, 12B Secretary, '54 Prom Attendant

LINDA CARROL WILSON—GAA, Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, Clinic, Library Staff

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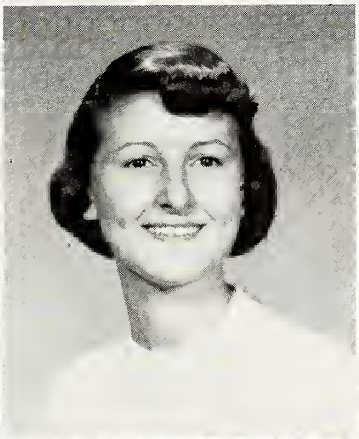
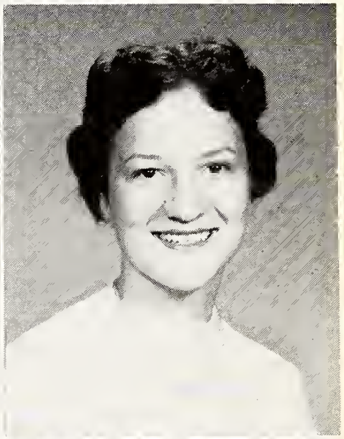

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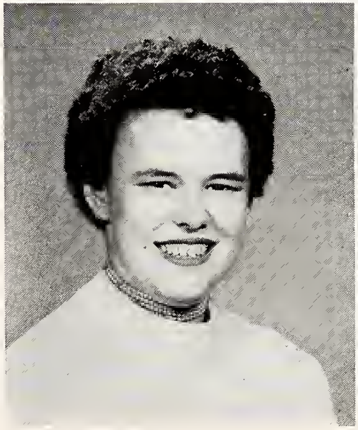

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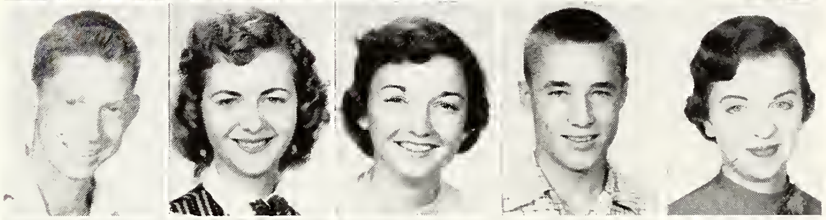

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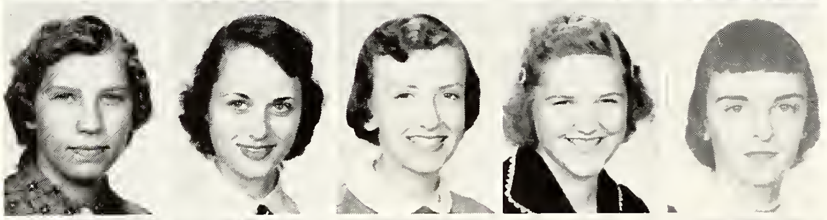

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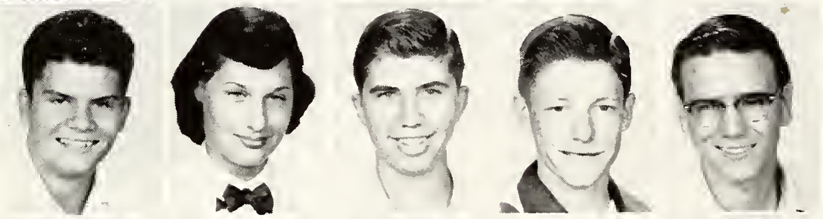

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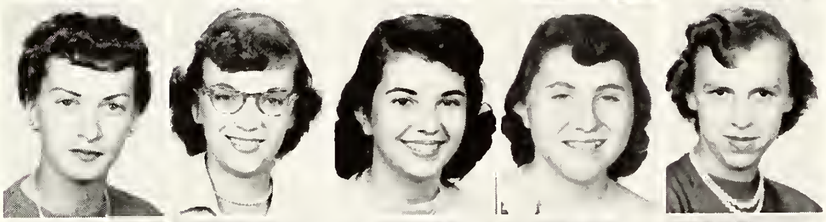

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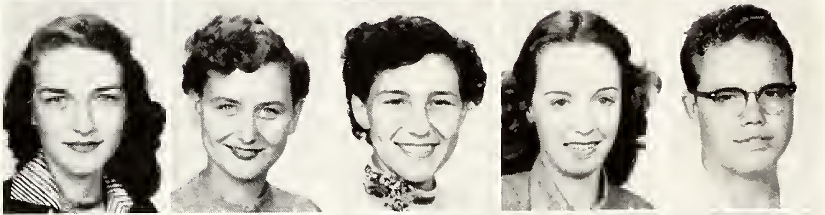

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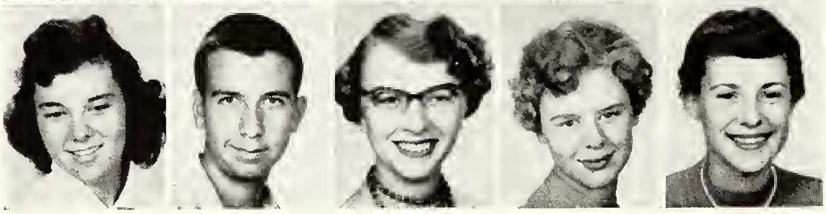

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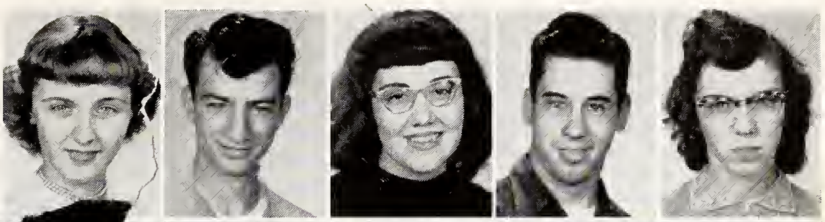

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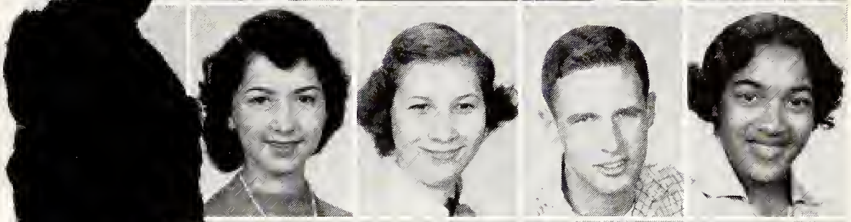

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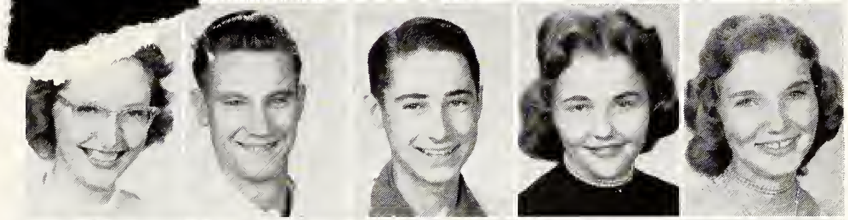

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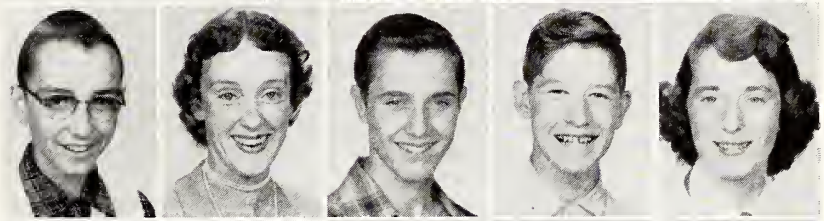

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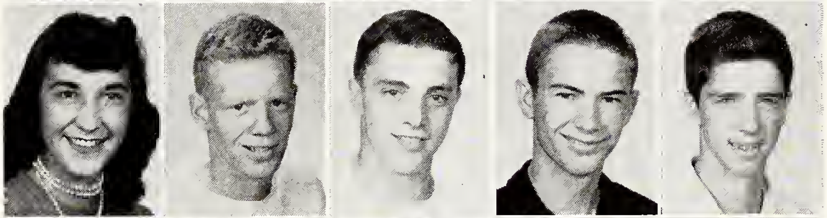

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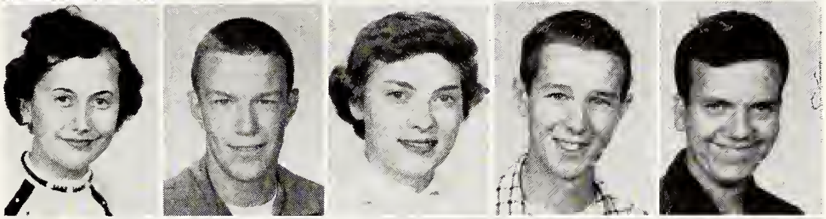

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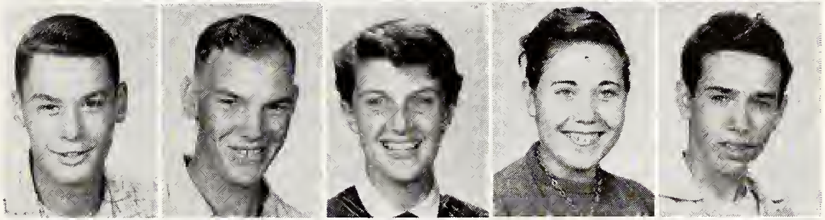

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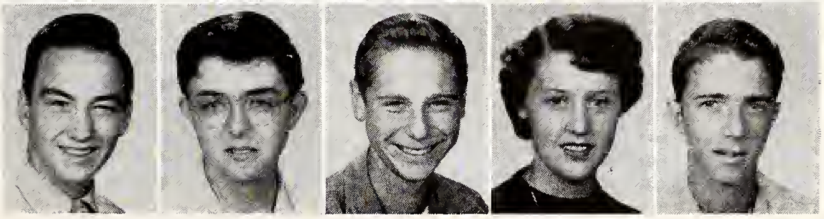

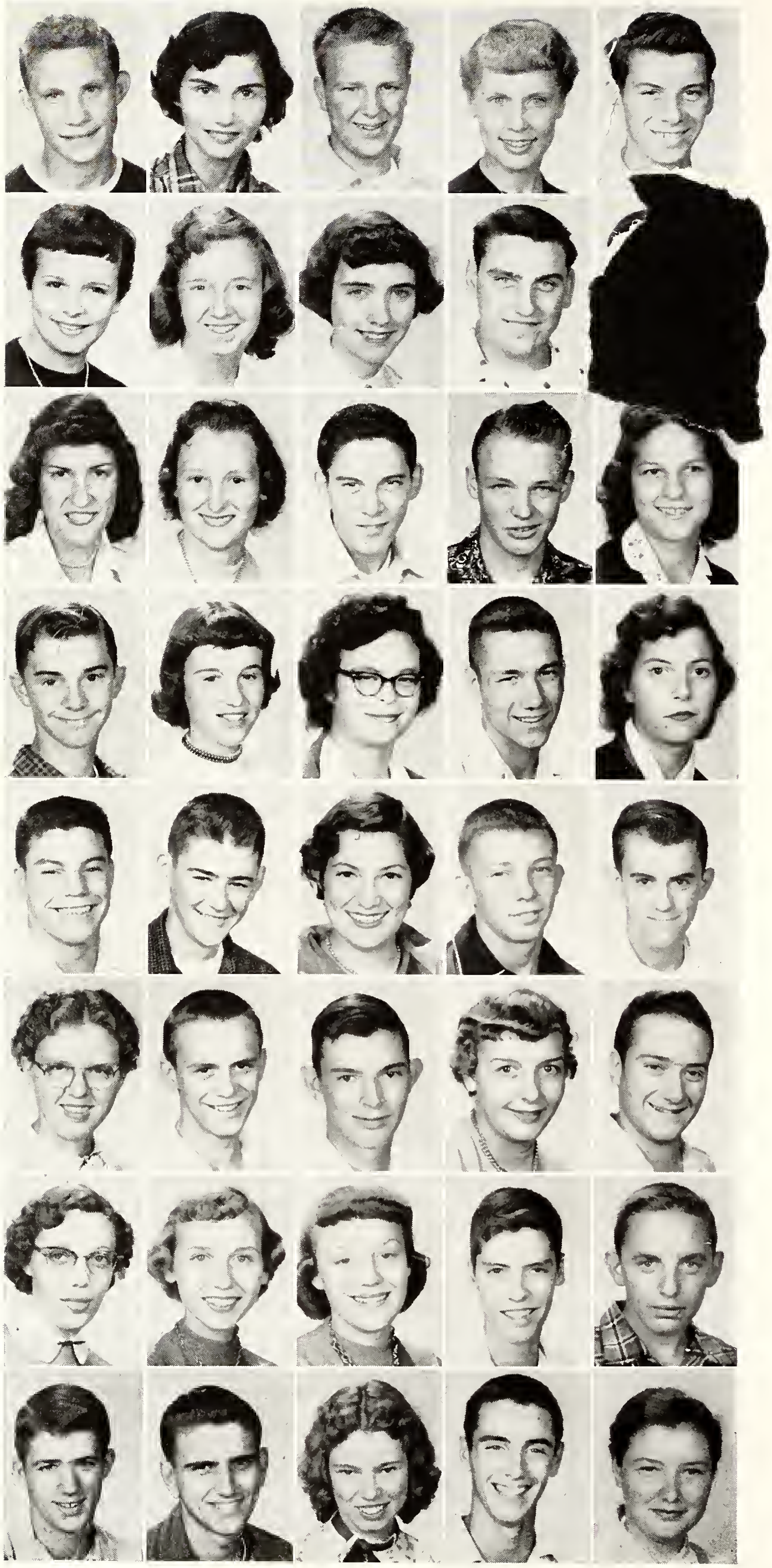

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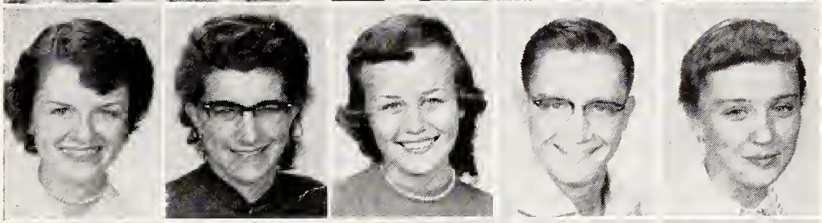

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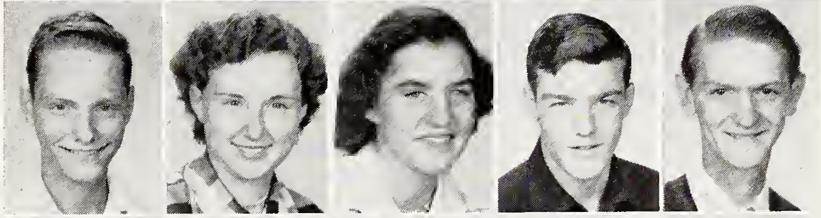

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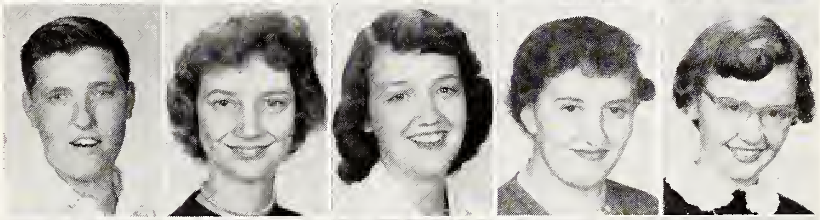

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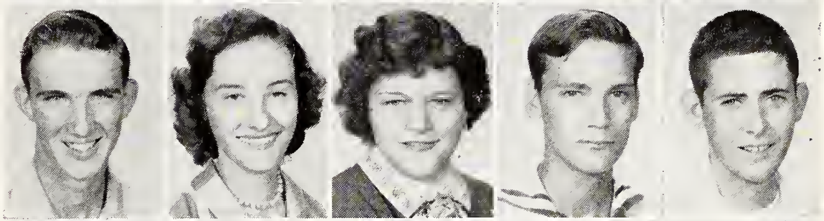

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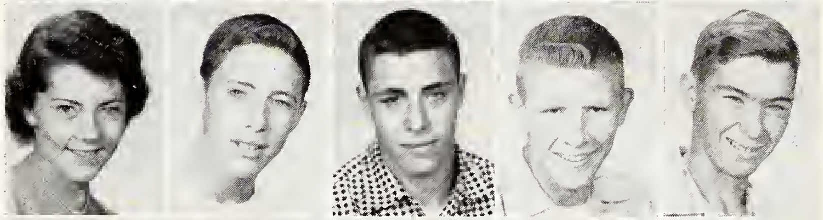

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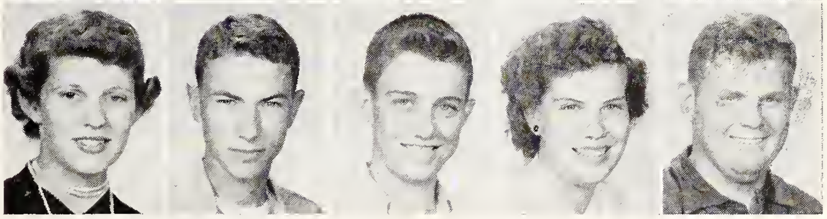

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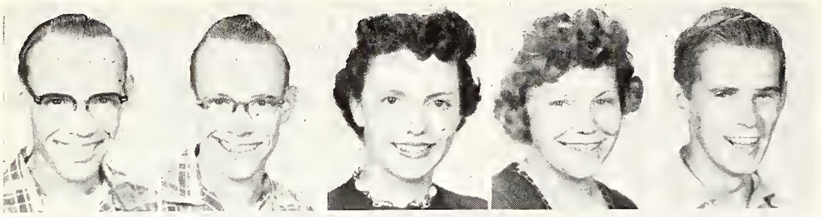

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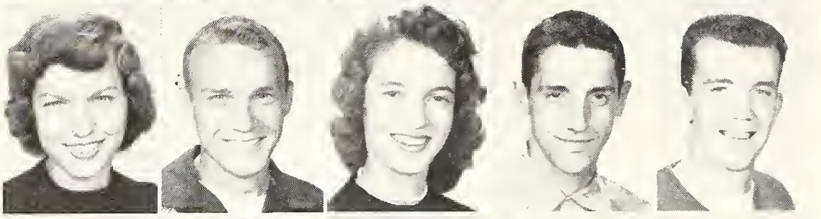

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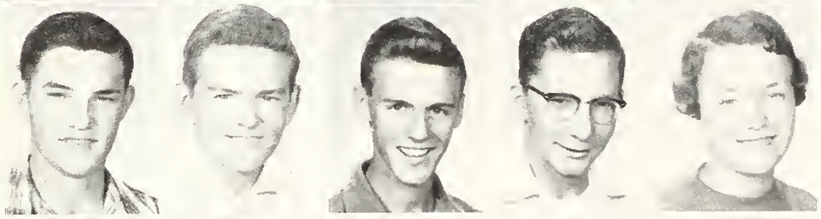

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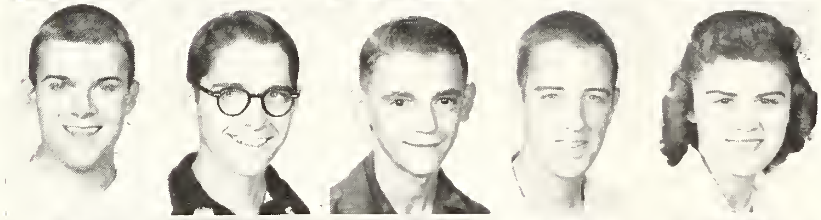

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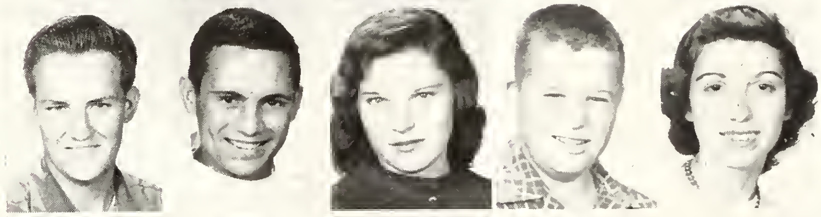

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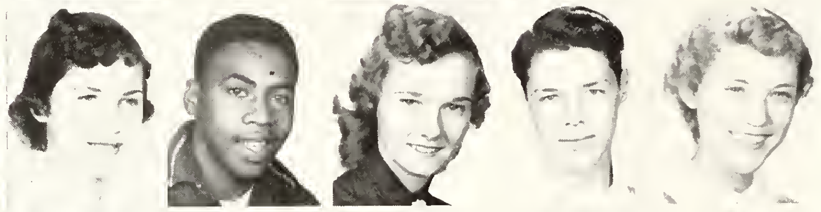

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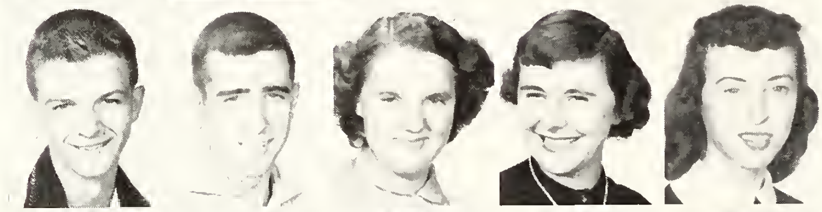

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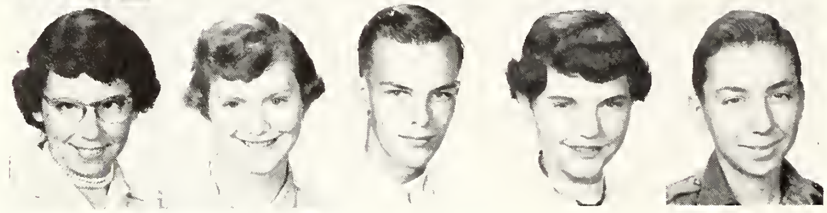

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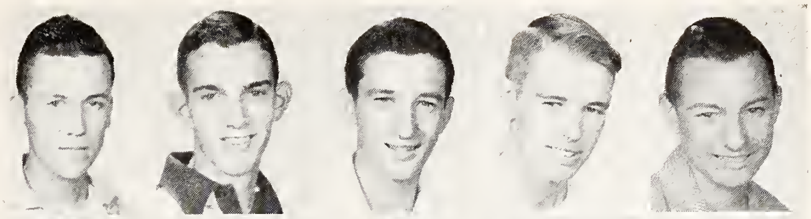

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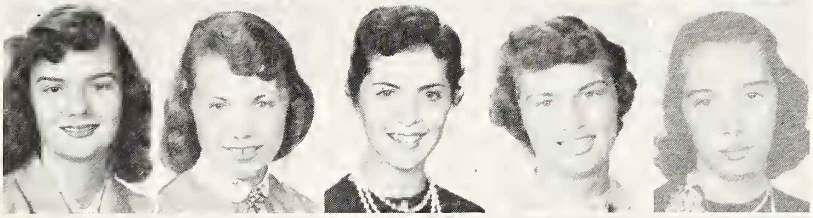

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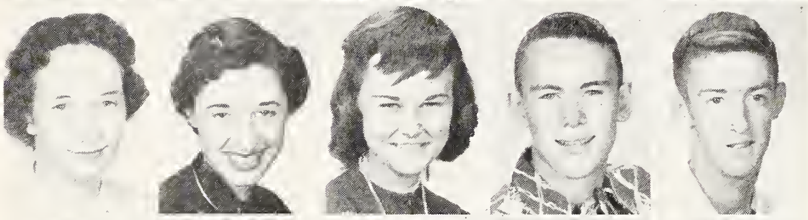

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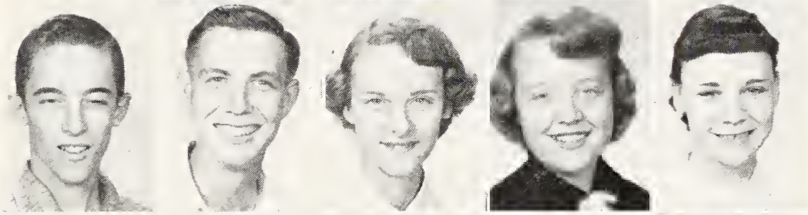

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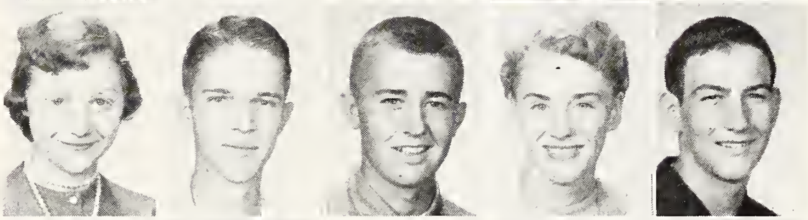

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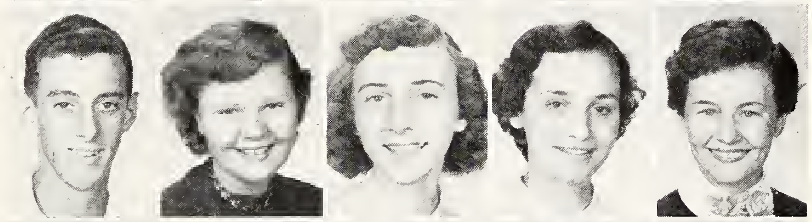

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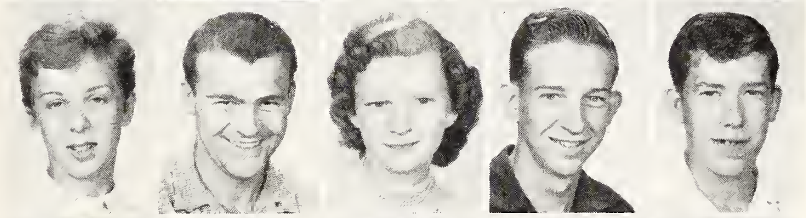

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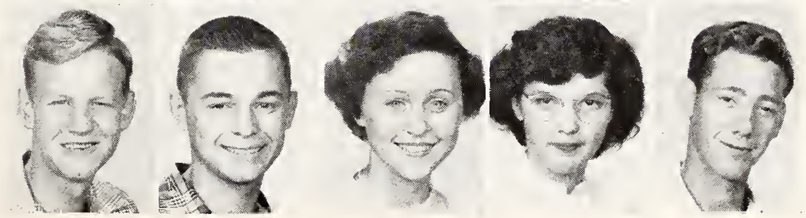

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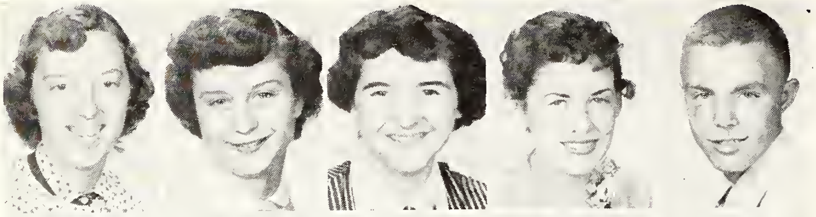

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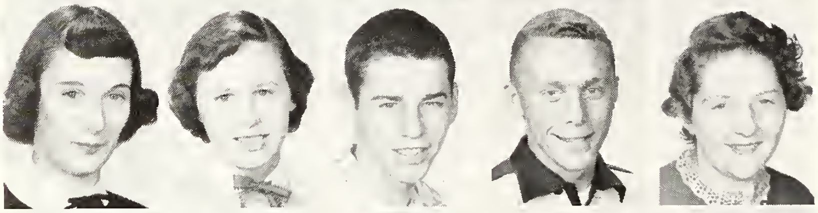

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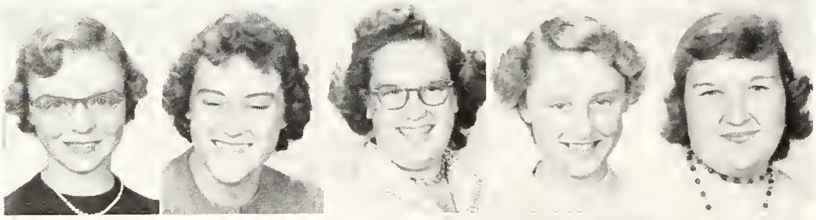

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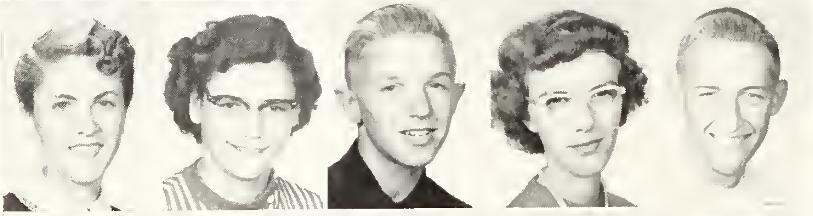

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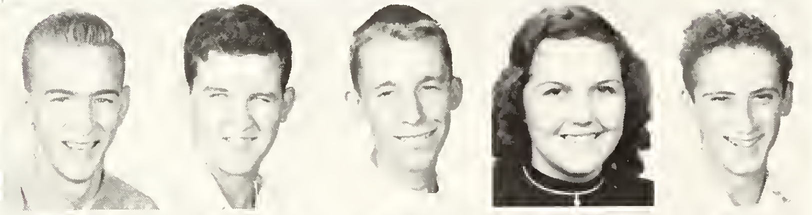

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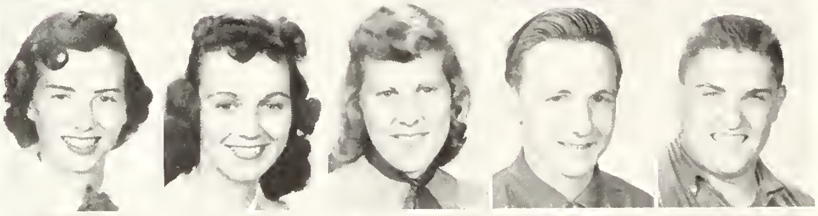

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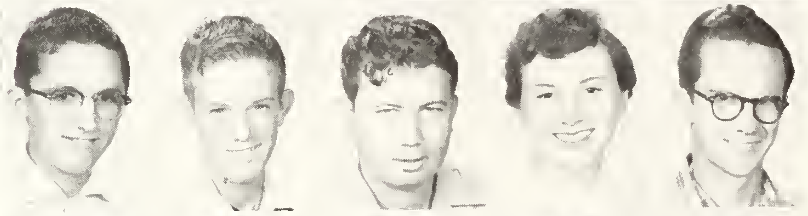

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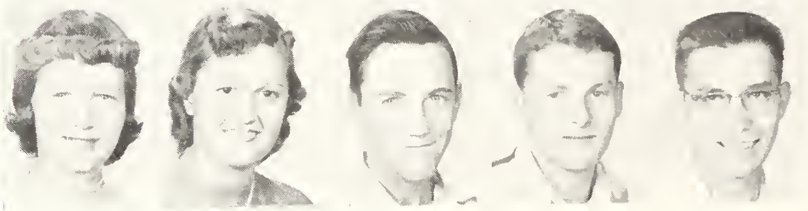

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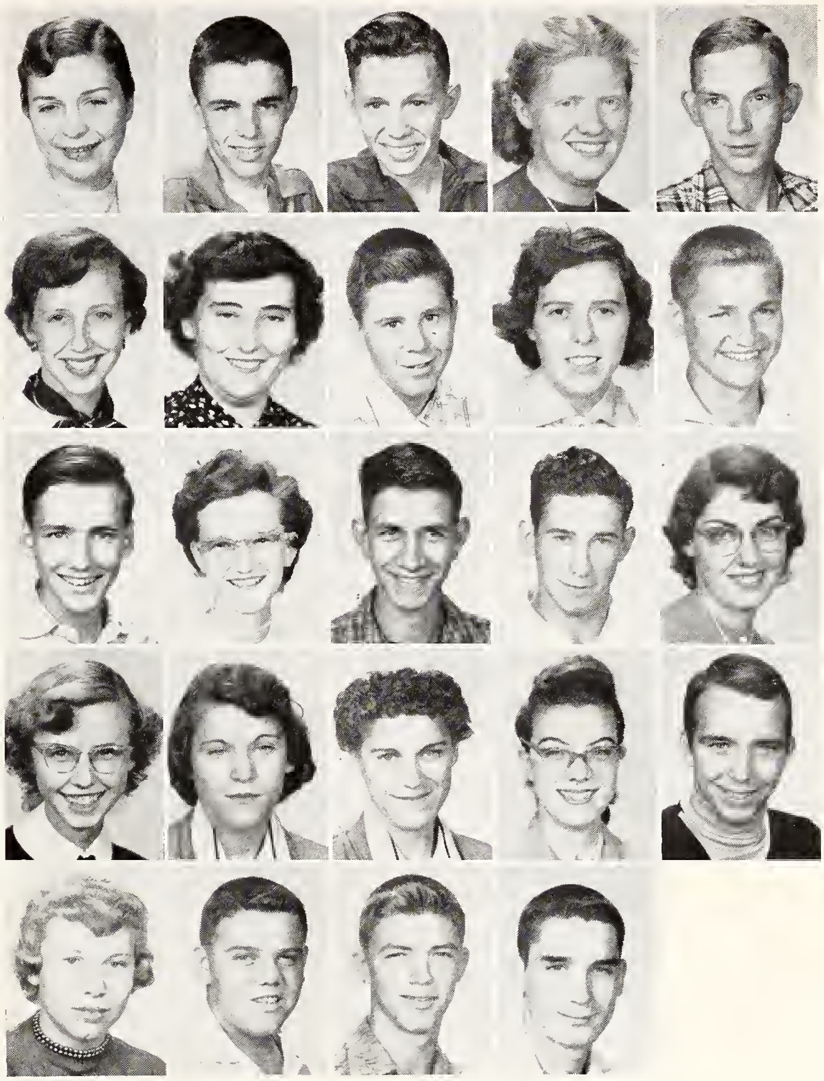

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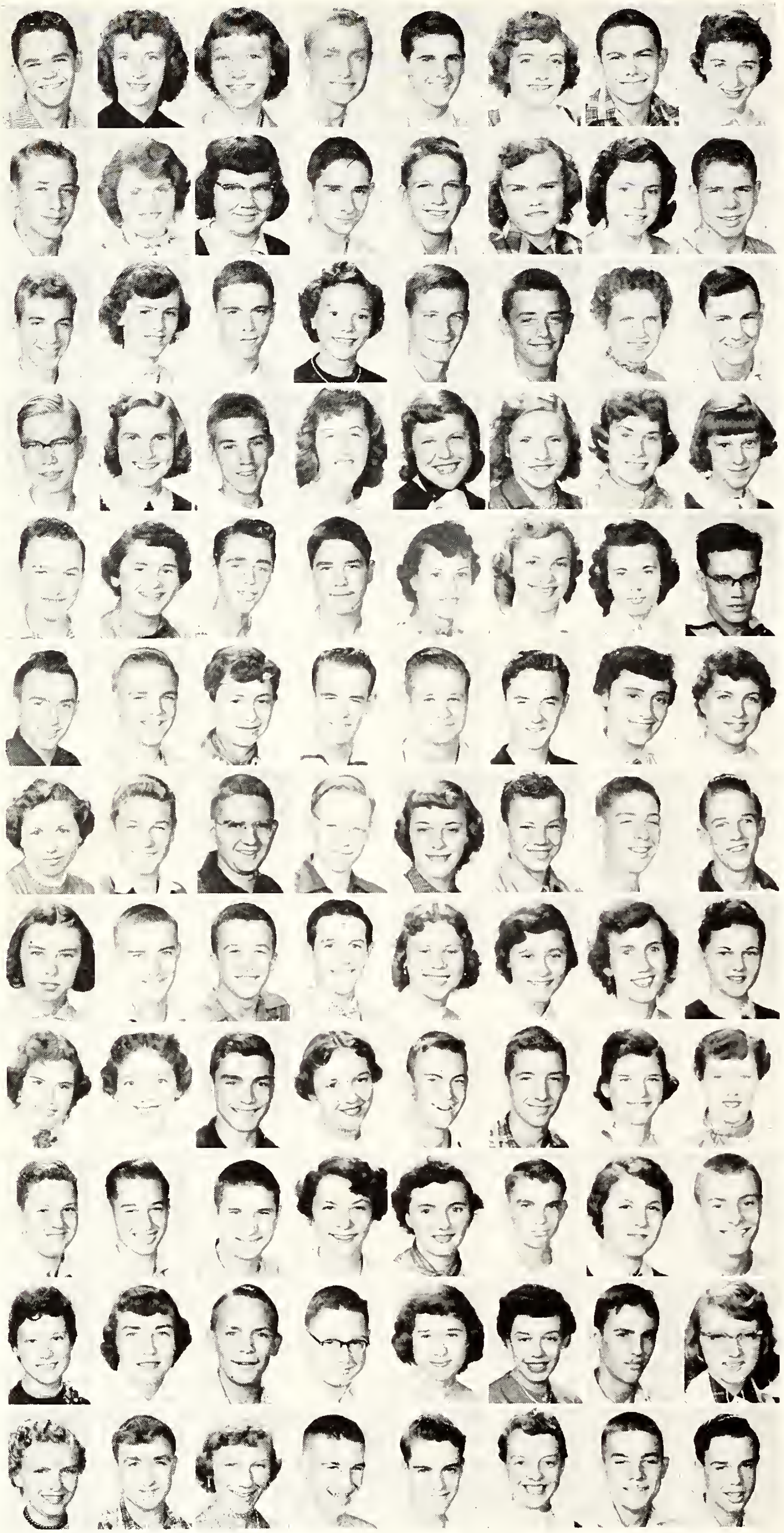

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Row 7—Madonna Blue, James Blythe, Gary Bonham, Tom Bothwell, Shirley Bowman, John Brack, Robert Bradley, Larry Brand

Row 8—Betty Brandt, Stanley Brandt, Danny Brannon, John Breedlove, Pat Brezko, Violet Brinson, Marilyn Brooks, Crystal Brown

Row 9—Deanna Brown, Dixie Brown, Jerry Brown, Nancy Brown, Ronnie Brown, Larry Bryant, Phyllis Bryson, Sharon Bumpas

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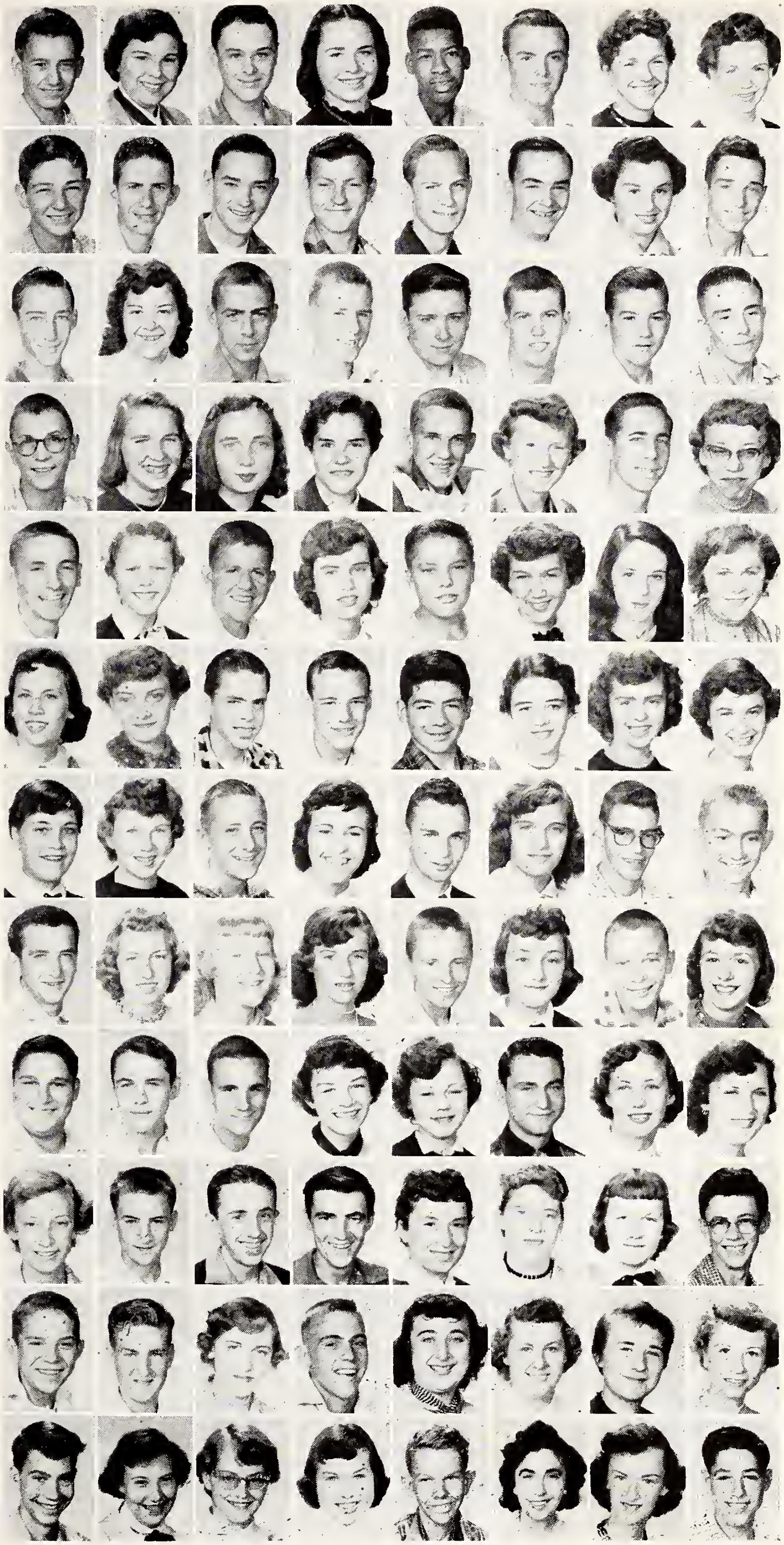

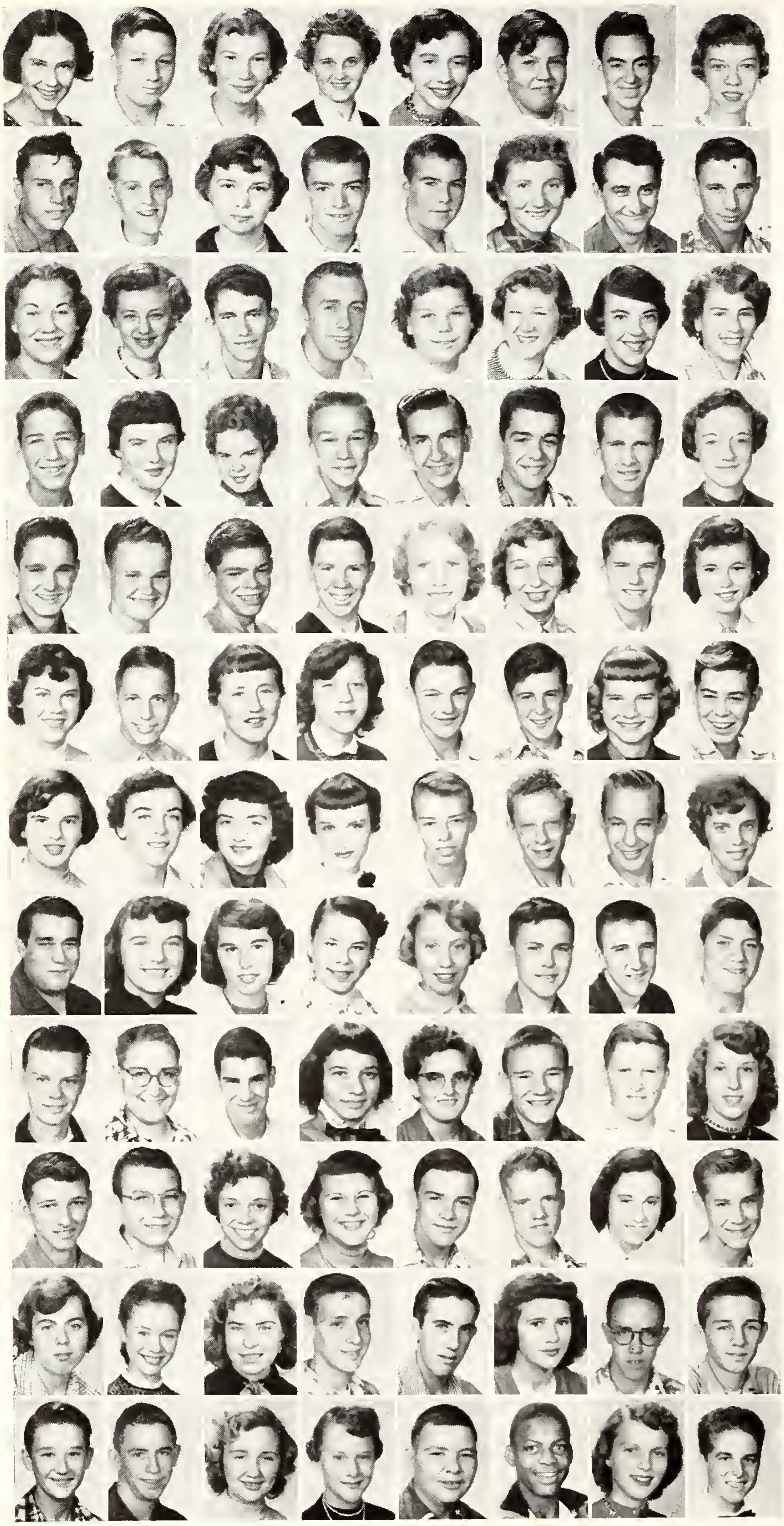

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Row 4—Raymond Howard, Shirley Howard, Charlotte Hughes, Albert Hunter, Charles Huntsman, Donald Hurst, Jim Hutchison, Jane Jackson

Row 5—Jon Jacobson, Richard Johns, Bob Johnson, Duane Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Judy Jones, Lewis Jones, Lois Jones

Row 6—Patty Jones, Arthur Jordan, Pat Jordan, Nancy Kaphart, Terrell Kays, Vernon Kellermeier, Nancy Kelley, Robert Kenworthy

Row 7—Virginia Kiefer, Shirley King, Charlene Kinney, Wilma Kiser, Bill Kissner, Kenneth Kolp, Joe Krebs, Shirley Lane

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Row 9—Bill Lincoln, Jim Lindeman, Fred Lowe, Pat Lundy, Pat Madonna, Michael Maguire, Chester Mann, Sue Marston

Row 10—William Martin, Donald Mayhew, Joy McConnell, Julia McCreary, Bill McElfresh, Cletus McGowan, Phyllis McGregor, Charles McKinney

Row 11—Margaret McLeaster, Laura McMahan, Mavis McMurray, Ralph McNeal, Phillip McNulty, Iris McPike, James McQuinn, Gary Meadows

Row 12—Arthur Merrill, Mickey Milhouse, Nancy Miller, Helen Mitchell, Bruce Mock, Cecil Mofley, Donna Moore, Gary Moore

SOPHOMORES

Row 1—Joe Moore, Paul Morgan, Amelia Morris, Carolyn Morton, Janice Mudd, Robert Myers, Ted Myers, Rosetla Napier

Row 2—Ronald Nardi, Jean Neal, Betty Neidigh, Jacquelyn Nevitt, Betsy Newkirk, Ross Nichols, LaVerne Norris, William Norris

Row 3—Lanny Nutty, Beverly O'Neal, Neal Oder, Pauline Ooley, Patty Otto, Bruce Owen, Jim Owen, Kenneth Parker

Row 4—Jerry Patterson, Elberta Pearson, Eddie Pedigo, Charles Pence, Barbara Pennington, Jarmon Perkins, Tom Peterec, Glenn Pfeifer

Row 5—Sandra Pflum, Phil Peck, Ann Phillips, Daniel Phillips, Roger Pingleton, Byron Powers, Mickey Powell, Leroy Pratt

Row 6—Betty Price, Bob Price, Judy Priest, Robert Pursley, James Pyle, Rosemary Quinlin, Linda Randel, Ruth Rasor

Row 7—Jolene Ratliff, Ronald Reas, Erma Reeves, Lloyd Richards, Judy Ritter, Steve Ritter, Carol Roberts, Patricia Roberts

Row 8—Sandra Robold, Patty Rogers, Ruth Rohe, Roy Lee Ryan, Freddie Sager, Linda Samuels, Roy Sanders, Ted Schabel

Row 9—Nancy Schafhausen, Sandy Schamel, Carole Schnell, Melvin Schnurpel, Donna Sellars, Bob Sears, Peter Sharp, Ann Shaffer

Row 10—Helen Shaw, Homer Shaw, Marcella Shaw, Anne Shepherd, Carolin Shoulders, Leigh Shrout, Alicia Shufflebarger, Margaret Simon

Row 11—Harry Sinclair, Bill Smith, Carolyn Smith, Dave Smith, Harold Smith, Joanne Smith, Kaye Smith, Lawrence Smith

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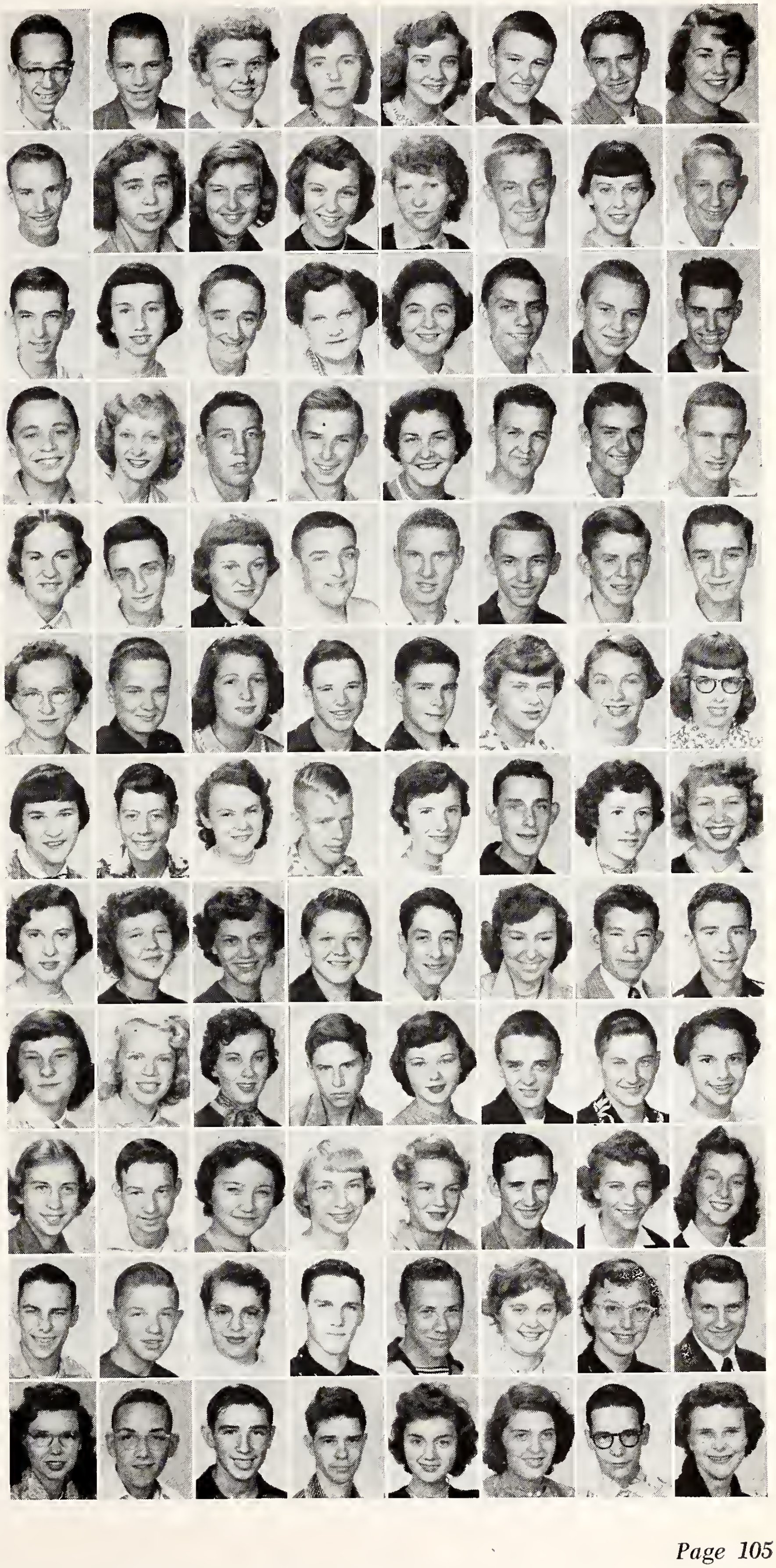

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Row 3—Margaret Tague, Patty Tangman, Sandra Taylor, Larry Thomas, Sandra Troth, Garold Trout, Larry Trout, Janice Turpin

Row 4—Juanita Tyler, Ronald Tyson, David Utterback, Judith Utterback, Donna Van Briggle, Larry Vance, Jack Van Meter, Janice Van Trees

Row 5—Shirley Waggoner, Jerry Wagonseller, Charles Walker, Jim Wall, John Wallace, Patricia Walters, Janna Walton, Mildred Ward

Row 6—Leroy Waterman, Phillip Wathen, Wendy Watt, Jerry Weakly, Louis Weatherford, Janice Weaver, Janet Weilhamer, Dianne Weinkauf

Row 7—Fred Wendhausen, David West, Barbara Westenbarger, Janet Wheeler, Thelma White, Donna Widkoff, Carol Williams, Garold Williams

Row 8—Jim Williams, Leona Williams, Richard Williams, Jim Wilson, Lynne Wilson, Christianna Wolf, Francis Wolfe, Fred Woods

Row 9—Pat Worley, Shirley Worley, Rochelle Wright, Audrey Young, Gene Yovanovich

FRESHMEN

Row 1—Class Officers: Peggy Gray, Jim High, Susan Nachoff, David Cooper, Linda Whitley, Madeline Ingram, Ed Adams, Rachel Akers

Row 2—Donald Albertson, Ronnie Alexander, Orville Anderson, Thomas Annes, George Armstrong, Alan Arnold, Jack Arnold, Priscilla Asklock

Row 3—Carolyn Austin, Judy Baecke, Charles Bailey, Sue Bailey, Ernestine Baker, Leroy Baker, Maurice Baker, Nona Baker

Row 4—Jack Bantley, Margery Barlow, Kay Barnhart, Judith Barrett, Richard Basore, Eljie Bennett, Arthur Baumann, Jeannette Beach

Row 5—Dorothy Beauchamp, Judy Berry, Martha Bicknell, Raymond Billington, Larry Bingman, Lynne Blackie, Christine Blake, Ethel Boles.

Row 6—Lowell Blank, Harold Bowling, Angelena Bowman, Sharon Bradford, Paul Breece, Reba Breedlove, Becky Brown, David Brown

Row 7—Debra Brown, Renda Brown, Richard Brown, Julia Bruce, Judith Brunnemer, Ann Bryant, Ronald Bryant, Sandy Buckingham

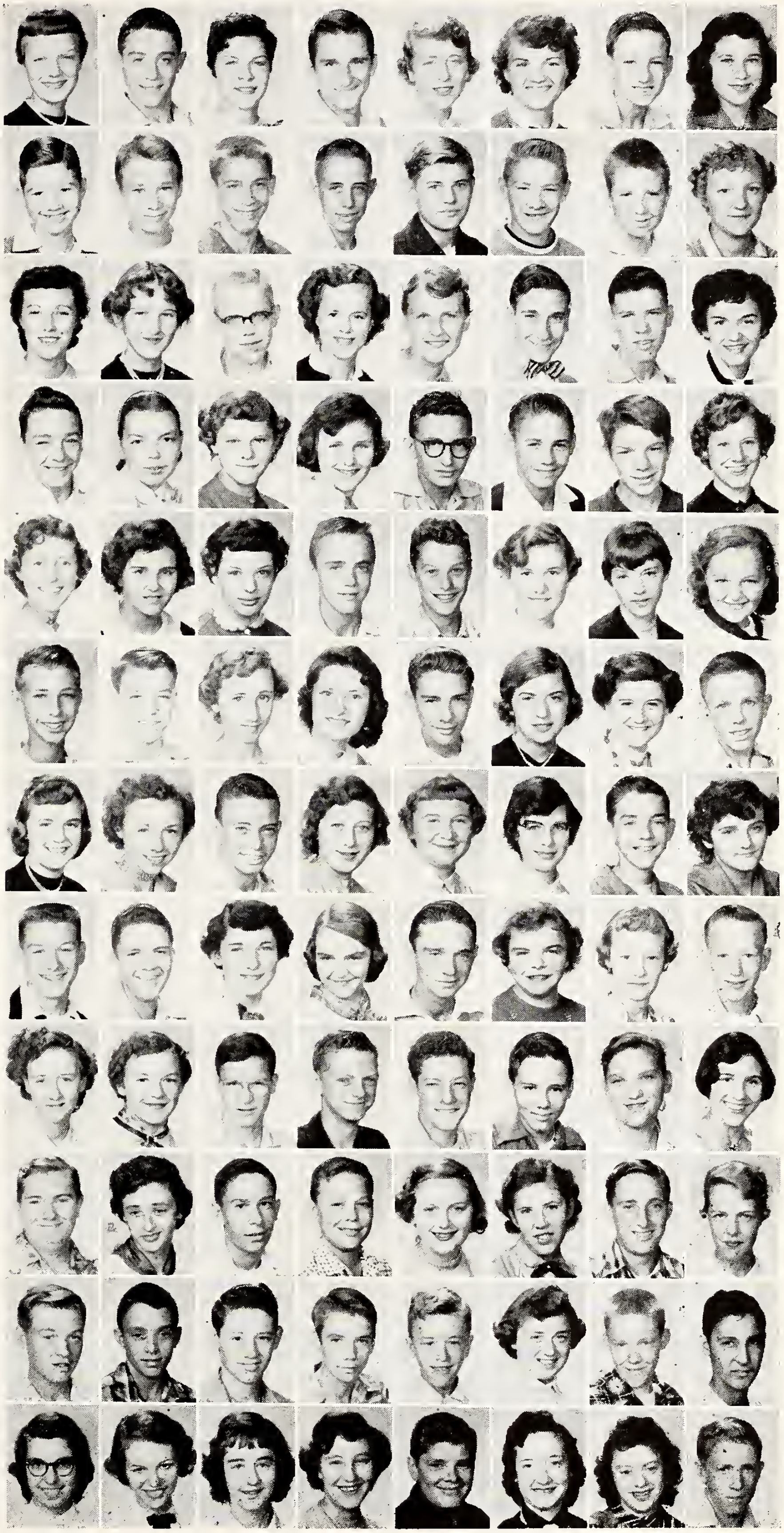
Row 8—Norman Buckrop, Donald Burdett, Barbara Burdine, Helen Burdine, Horace Burger, Linda Burkhardt, Karen Burnett, Freddy Butler

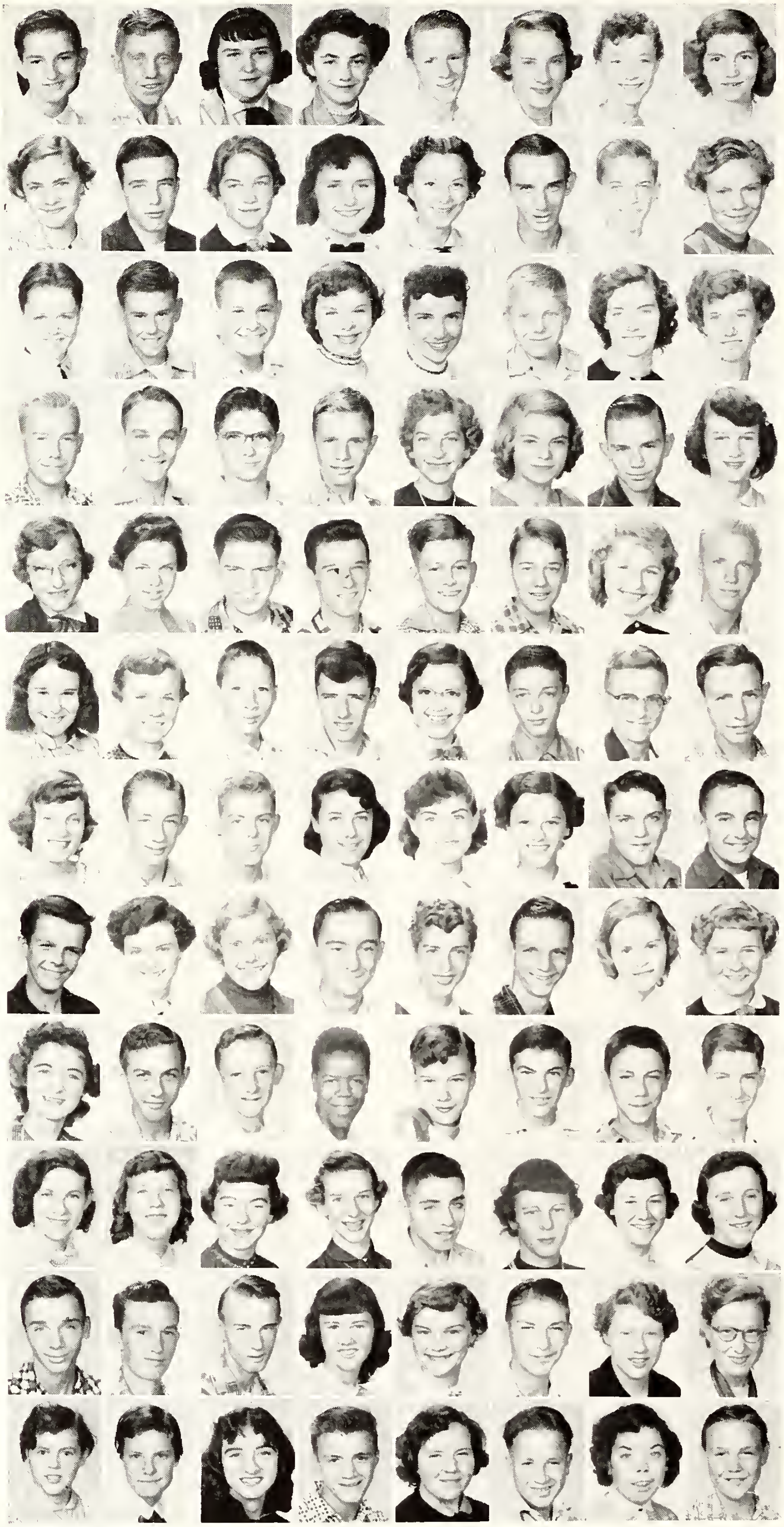
Row 9—Nancy Butler, Nonda Buzzird, Harry Byrne, Wayne Cadwell, David Caldwell, Duane Calhoun, Alice Canada, Patsy Carden

Row 10—Bill Carmen, Connie Carnine, Bill Carr, Jerry Cazzell, Gloria Chafey, Mary Ann Chambers, Randy Chambers, Rosemary Chapman

Row 11—Billy Crisp, Gary Christie, Bill Clark, John Clark, Donnie Clemens, Darlene Cochran, Larry Cochran, Richard Codalata

Row 12—Judy Colber, Betty Coleman, Beulah Collins, Maxine Collins, Jim Conn, Shanda Cook, Beverly Coons, Henry Corbett





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Row 4—Tom DeVille, Dean DeWitt, Kenneth Dickerson, Robert Donovan, Mary Dooley, Donna Dorsett, Ronnie Doyle, Virginia Drake

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Row 7—Carol Ervin, Don Estle, Robert Etter, Deanna Fall, Barbara Fancher, Nancy Farr, David Falkner, Charles Ferguson

Row 8—Robert Ferguson, Ronda Ferguson, June Ferrel, Larry Ferris, Carolyn Fields, Gayle Fields, Sandra Fivecoat, Dorothy Flory

Row 9—Carolyn Ford, Charles Ford, Edward Ford, Hollis Ford, Donna Forley, Bob Flanagan, Sherwood Freeman, John Fruits

Row 10—Dorothy Froman, Deanna Fulfrod, Sandra Galyan, Bonnie Garbes, Clarence Garriot, Linda Gates, Nina Gates, Sandra Geale

Row 11—James Gentry, Ronald Gentry, James German, Pat Gladson, Nancy Gibson, Donald Giliham, Margaret Glass, Marilyn Glaze

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Row 2—Ronald Hardin, George Hargrave, Joyce Harris, Robert Hartsock, Richard Hatlex, Fred Haton, Juanita Haught, Mary Ann Hayden

Row 3—Pat Hayes, Kenneth Hayward, William Heaton, Martha Hedley, Phil Heffelman, Jerry Helms, Barbara Helt, Don Henderson

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Row 7—David Jones, Don Jones, Larry Jones, Howard Jones, Jerry Jones, Ronnie Jordan, Sandra Jumpp, Theresa Kanee

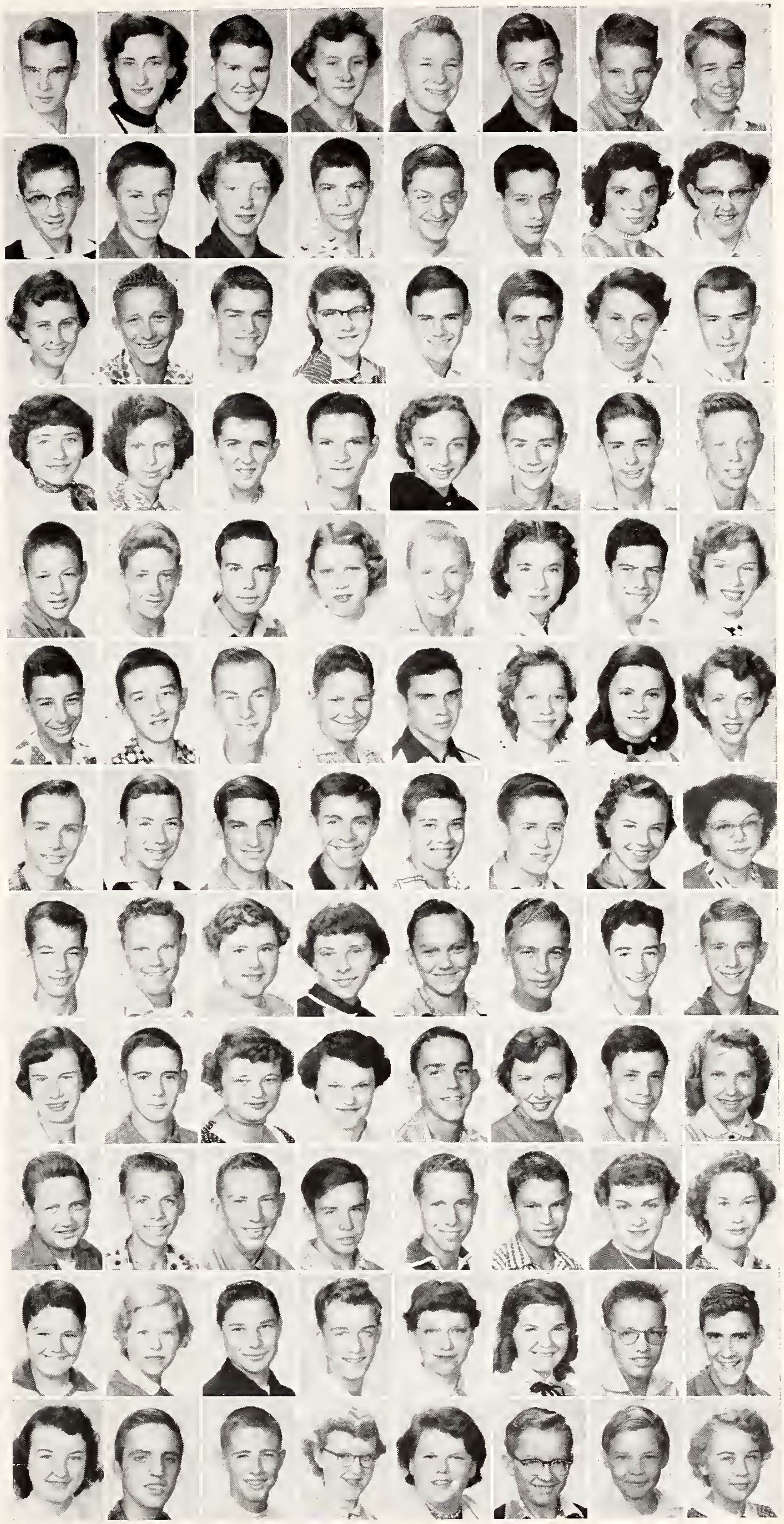
Row 8—Billy Kappel, Fred Kaufman, Luand Kautman, Sandra Kayler, Arvin Kays, Larry Kays, Joe Keen, William Kelby

Row 9—Nancy Kelly, Jerry Kendall, Judith Kernodle, Evelyn Kesler, Carl Kinkead, Ann Kitchen, Ralph Koff, Patricia Laban

Row 10—Tex La Monte, Jerry Land, Ronnie Landon, Jack Lang, Dale Langhammer, Noel Law, Jane Lawler, Shirley Lawless

Row 11—Billy Lee, Beverly Lehr, David Levinson, Bob Lewis, Judy Linn, Wilma Long, Stephen Lucas, Dennie Lynch

Row 12—Marie Mahoney, Lawrence Mann, Marks Rallen, Glenda Marshall, Beulah Martin, Jerry Martin, Kenneth Martin, Patty Martin



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Row 2—Bob McWilliams, Robert Meranda, Margaret Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, Jerry Milhous, David Miller, Harry Miller, Joyce Miller

Row 3—Russell Miller, Sara Miller, Tony Morgon, Betty Montgomery, Patty Moon, Jim Moore, Louie Moore, Robert Moore

Row 4—Wade Moore, Judy Moorehead, Marcia Morris, Mary Jo Moss, Mary Mowery, Lige Napier, Corenia Neeley, Glen Neeley

Row 5—Robert Newland, Paul Newman, Laura Nelson, Herbert Normann, Jim Norris, James O'Briant, Mary Oden, Ronnie Oglesby

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Row 7—Dale Paul, Barry Payne, James Peck, Ronnie Pedigo, Robert Peffley, Patricia Persinger, Corabelle Phillips, Harry Pieper

Row 8—Regina Pierson, Judy Plunkett, Rosemary Pope, Judy Portlock, Myrna Potter, Steven Powers, Larry Pratt, Robert Price

Row 9—Larry Pritchett, Melba Props, Richard Purkerson, Bob Pursley, Elaine Pyle, Don Rainey, Rachel Raisor, Jack Ramsey

Row 10—Duane Randell, Sue Rankin, Carolyn Rash, David Rash, Geraldine Rasmussen, Betty Ray, Linda Reed, Richard Reed

Row 11—Marion Reynolds, Rudy Richardson, Keith Rife, Fred Rifner, Duff Robbins, Russell Roberts, Sarah Robertson, James Robinson

Row 12—Marion Rossetter, Larry Ross, Virginia Routier, Mary Runyan, Dennis Savage, Sharon Scarbrough, Wayne Schamel, Ronald Schmink

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Row 1—Shirley Schrier, Jane Schuh, Jerry Seifert, Beverly Selby, Karen Shaby, Mary Shinkle, Betty Shopp, Gloria Smith

Row 2—Nancy Smith, Roberta Smith, Barbara Sprecklemeyer, Shirley Spencer, Max Spinner, William Steadham, Judy Stegemoller, Vera Jean Steinbrook

Row 3—Delores Stevens, Jennie Stevens, Ronnie Stevens, Jimmy Stevenson, Robert Stickles, Charlotte Strickland, Ted Sulkoff, Glenda Sutton

Row 4—David Taylor, Earletta Taylor, Joe Taylor, Linda Thompson, Lucille Thompson, Cynthia Timmerman, Karen Trinkle, Barbara Trout

Row 5—Lee Tryson, Patty Turner, Tommy Tyo, Patricia Van Briggle, James Vance, Winfred Vest, Charles Wade, Joseph Walker

Row 6—Richard Wallace, David Walsh, Ruth Walton, Elizabeth Ward, Tom Ward, Richard Warfield, Kenneth Warner, Larry Warren

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Row 9—Tony Whitworth, Bob Wiggins, Donna Wigginton, Donald Williams, Janet Williams, Larry Williams, Nancy Williams, Anita Wills

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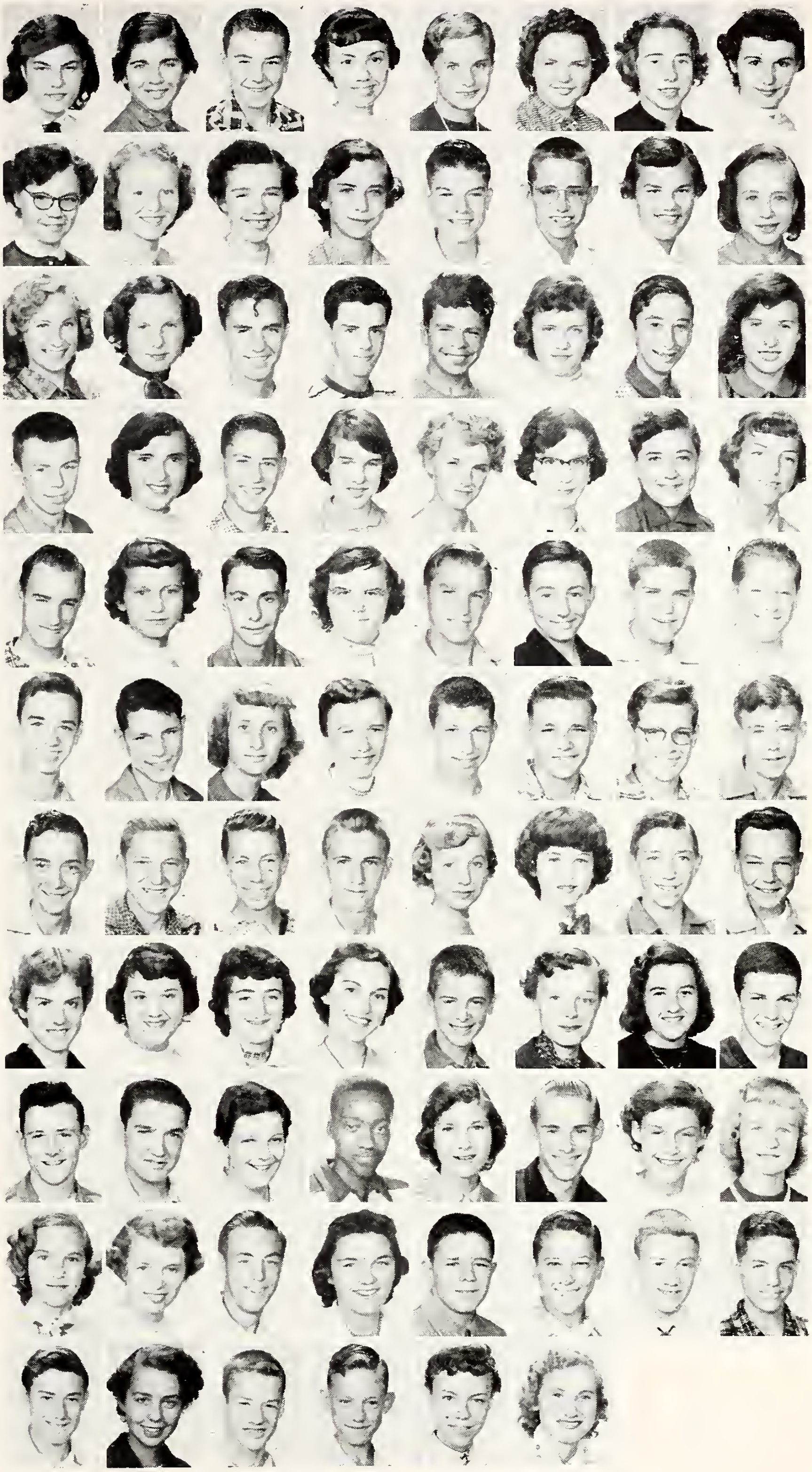

Eighth Grade

Though most of the eighth graders at Ben Davis are housed in the Grade School Building, an overflow of forty-six reside in the Junior Building and there they carry on as a separate unit under the direction of Vice-Principal Gordon Harker. This year's activities included a train ride to Sheridan, Indiana, via the Monon Railroad, a Christmas roller skating party, and a visit to the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago in April. They also displayed some of their achievements at a reception given for their parents in the late spring.

Their yell leaders (Below) include Judy Black, Pat Sheffer, Dale Jeffries, and Elaine Chaille. The class officers and sponsors (Center) include Mrs. Allen, President Dick Mastin, Vice-president Kenny Albert, Secretary-Treasurer Don Miller, and Mr. Miller. On the opposite page are class council representatives Steve Weaver, Jackie Wolf, Barbara Boyolen, and Eddie Burrous.

EIGHTH GRADERS

Row 1—Kenny Albert, Kay Atwell, Kay Beach, Dean Berry, David Bewley, Reba Bewley, Judy Black, Barbara Boyden

Row 2—Edwin Burrous, Jerry Carter, Elaine Chaille, Carolyn Cotton, Rongo Crist, Larry Davis, Joe Doane, John Duncan

Row 3—Patty Dunigan, Roy Ellis, Bill Gammon, Sharon Lee Glenn, Charlene Gray, Judy Harmon, Ronald Hatch, John Hodgin.

Row 4—Annabelle Holl, Virginia Hubbard, Nancy Hunter, Patty Hunter, Dale Jeffries, Barbara Lantry, Charles Leo, Wayne Lundy

Row 5—Dick Mastin, Peggy Markins, David Smith, Sharon Stafford, Sandra Stearman, Judy Taylor, Jean Underwood, Joan Wallace

Row 6—Steve Weaver, Janet Wellman, Joan Whitely, Barbara Winder, Jackie Wolf, and Charlene Ziegler

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CHAMPS
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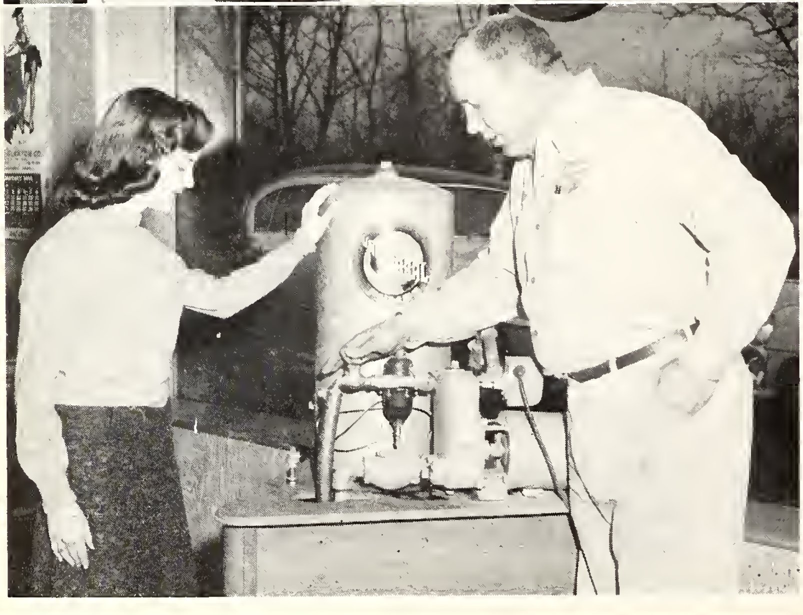
Charles Kinkead



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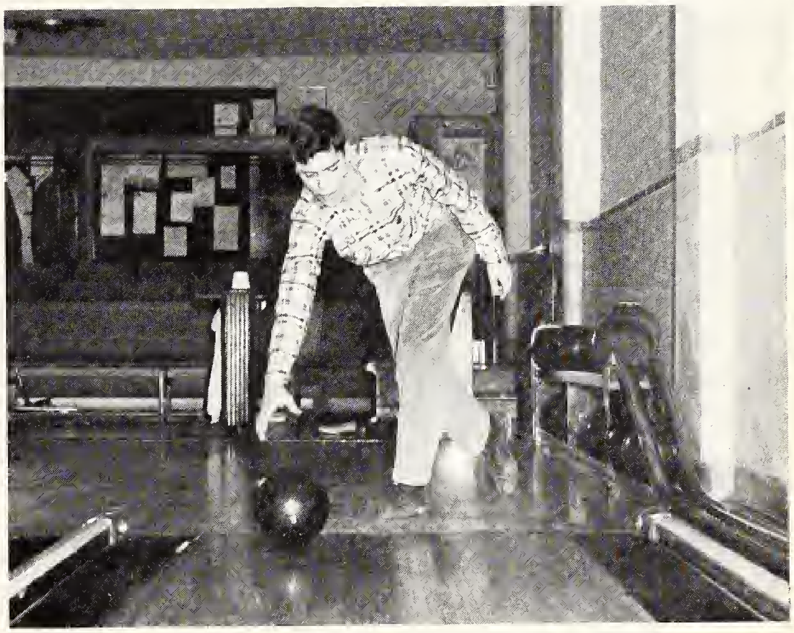

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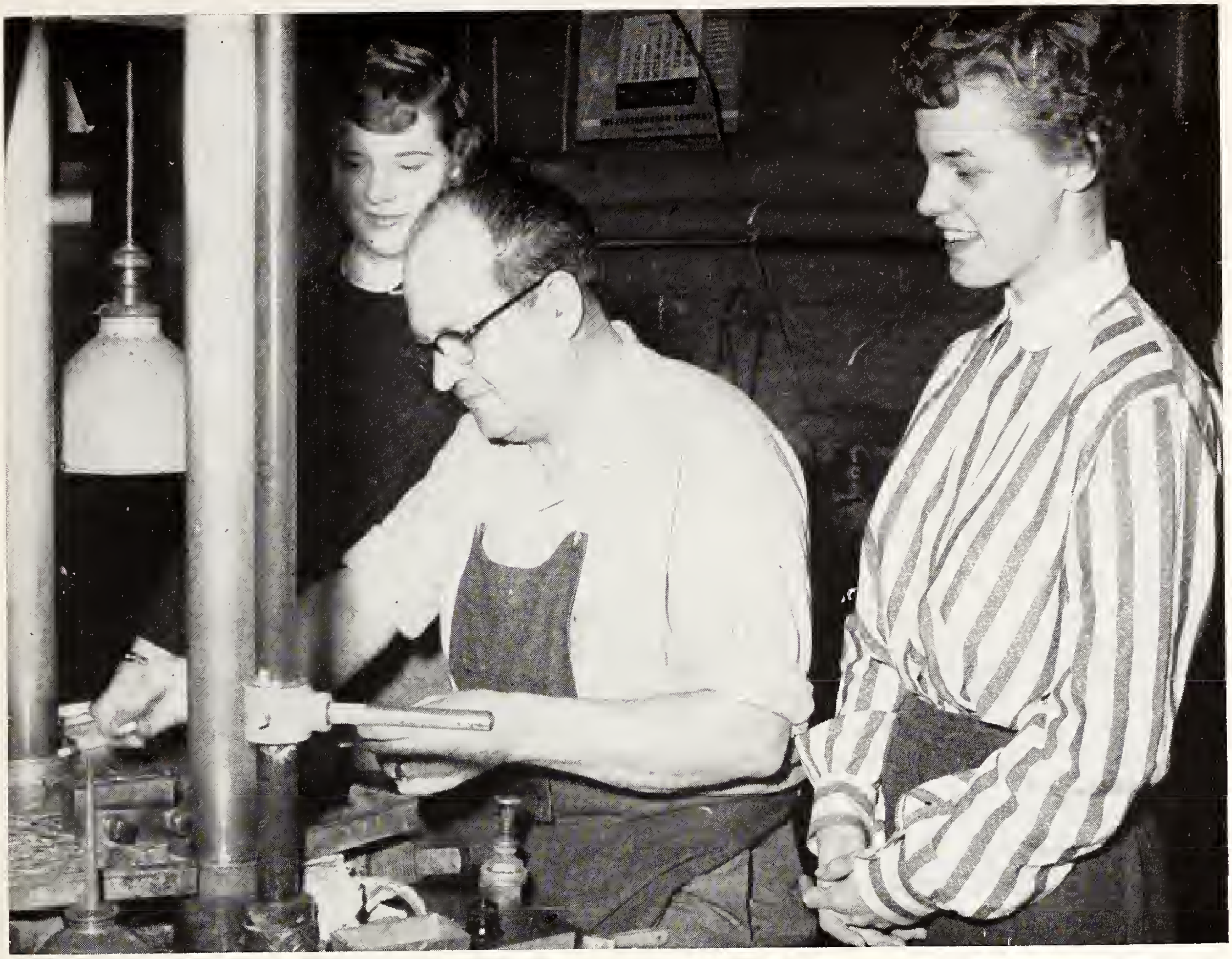

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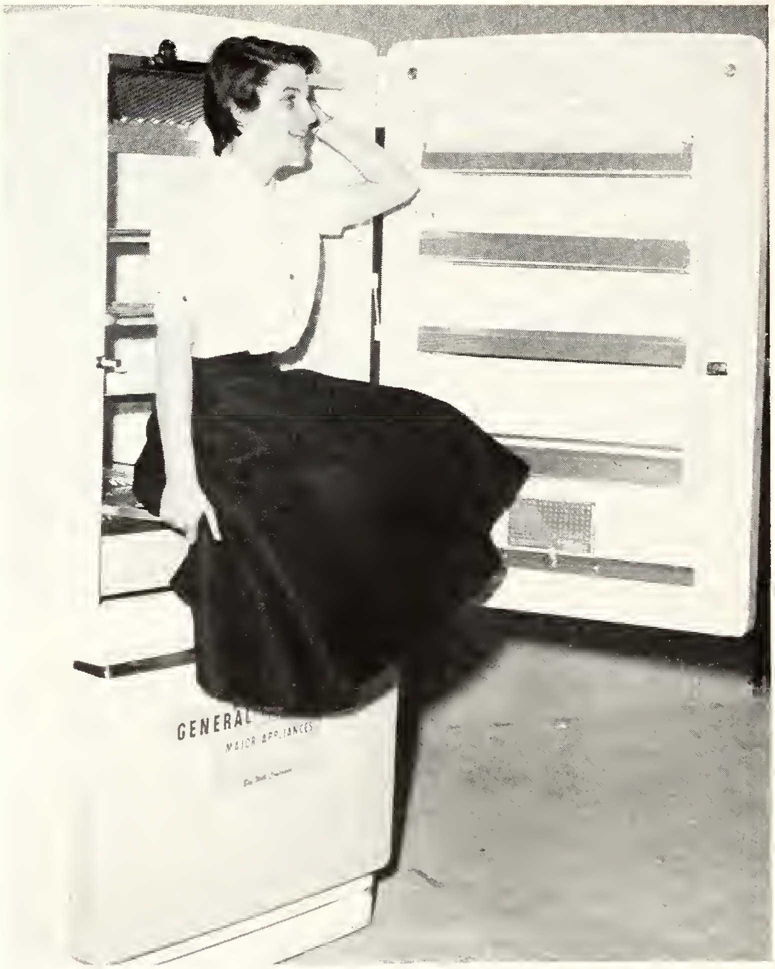

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Keyhole Alphabet

These are the people who served on the Keyhole Staff without credit:

KATHY BAN—was one of the regulars who came into room 206 the second semester. Mounting pictures and typing identifications for teacher panels was her job.

JUDY BLACKMORE—was a late comer also, who helped write the editorial content of the book when the March 15 deadline approached with alarming speed. The second semester, she joined the "work-long-hours after-school club," composed of Keyhole staff members who nightly ignored the 2:30 dismissal bell.

PHYLLIS BARRETT—began working at the Indiana University High School Journalism Institute in July, studying Yearbook Planning. In October she started staying at school night after night, writing the editorial part of the book, counting words, fitting material into copy blocks. She also gave up her sixth hour study period, but maintained a high scholastic record in spite of it.

RUBY BROWN—had an unfailing loyalty and willingness to work that was an unceasing delight to the adviser. Ruby, busy at first, donating her services to the Spotlight, concentrated on Keyhole work when she helped sell $1,114 in ads, spent grueling days rushing Mr. Loudermilk from place to place taking pictures, cropped and mounted photographs, and suffered over each ad like a mother hen guarding her chicks.

ANN BOWMAN—along with Martha Teeter, quietly and efficiently routed 265 seniors through the photography studio, mounted senior panels, secured activity information, and typed indents.

FLOYD CATT—gave up his third period every day, and many of his evenings, to producing good photographs, willingly taking pictures day or night when needed. His buddy, HARRY CHIPMAN, was a willing co-partner in this department.

ROMILDA ENGLAND—a sophomore in class standing, but a senior in achievement. She and Christianna Wolf mounted all under-graduate panels, checked names on both copy and galley, and assisted Shirley Mason with finances. Romilda kept a set of books to check those of Mrs. Keilman, took in money, and saw it safely deposited with Mr. Sargent, the school treasurer. More than $7,000 passed through her hands.

RONNIE GEARISON—came into the picture very late when he joined Ronnie Lemasters in taking over the ailing sports section. He adapted himself amazingly to the complicated procedures of book publishing and was a willing member of the after-school club.

RONNIE LEMASTERS—also arrived late in the sports picture but gave the first period each morning, and many evenings, to writing the editorial content of the sports section.

SHIRLEY MASON—helped Edith Ann Shadley draw up the book at I.U., and when the fall semester began, took over the supervision of finances. She and her committee planned and executed the difficult job of selling the 1955 Keyhole and went through the long grind of checking and rechecking the book count. They had charge of the Hillbilly Hop and the first-of-its-kind autograph dance held prior to issuing the books.

RUTH MCDUFFEE—in charge of the ad section, helped Ruby sell ads, and later wrote much of the copy. She, too, willingly stayed long hours after school during that last hectic time of rushing to meet deadlines.

EDITH ANN SHADLEY—had a genius for organization that relieved the adviser of worry over many nagging small details. Edith Ann planned the book at I.U., spent a long, hot August completing the dummy, and had progress charts made and pictures scheduled for athletic boys, before school ever started.

From then on, she forged ahead daily, planning picture schedules, cropping pictures, altering pages to fit unexpected changes, and willingly staying after school to finish jobs started in the 6th period. She sustained her interest to the last, being just as careful with the final picture as with the first. She was an editor who could work entirely on her own and yet accept suggestions from the adviser with good grace.

NANCY SPEARS—a charter member of the stay-after club, who also gave up the first period each morning to assist with writing the editorial part of the book, drawing pages, and typing. She willingly did whatever jobs were given her.

MARTHA TEETER—a member of the Bowman-Teeter team who so efficiently managed the intricate job of the senior section. The two girls worked entirely on their own, and the adviser was able to dismiss that section of the book from her mind completely, confident of its being done correctly.

CHRISTIANNA WOLF—in her quiet way, learned while she worked, preparing herself for a more responsible job in 1955-56. She assisted Romilda with paste-ups of underclassmen pictures, made the index, and helped whoever needed her at the moment.

MISS JEAN PRICHARD—new to journalism this year but undaunted in spite of six months of staying late after school nightly, of giving up her free period so she could spend two hours daily supervising the editorial content of the book, of living through the hectic situations that constantly arose in the journalism department. Her unfailing patience and willing cooperation made her a welcome addition to the staff.

MRS. KATHLEEN DYER KEILMAN—each year thought it impossible to go through all this again, but started the next fall with fresh enthusiasm. Facing the daily problems; feeling a keen sense of responsibility to advertisers and book purchasers; enduring the constant hum of active young people, the ups and downs of discouragement and optimism, the long grind of an infinite number of details, the dealing with people who couldn't understand journalistic difficulties; all faded into oblivion in the final joy of creation.

OTHERS helped too—the boys who donated cars and gasoline, teachers who let students make up missed work when emergencies arose, Mr. Loudermilk who never turned down a request for extra time and whose sunny nature lightened many a dark day, the 100% backing of the administration. And there was Larry Mickley who helped with the advertising for a while, Dave Bartram who did some of the sports section, and Peggy Caldwell who helped check copy.

To all of them the staff says—thanks a million!

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